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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEERS  
OF THE POOR AND BOARD  
OF HEALTH

OF THE TOWN OF

# SALEM, N. H.

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SALEM WATER BOARD, FIRE WARDENS, BOARD  
OF EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF THE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1916

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator.*

FRANK D. DAVIS.

*Town Clerk.*

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT.\*

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

WALTER F. HAIGH.

CHARLES H. BORCHERS.

ARTHUR M. ROLFE.

*Treasurer.*

JAMES EWINS.

*Collector of Taxes.*

CHESTER T. WOODBURY.

*Water Commissioners.*

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER.

AMBROSE N. TURNER.

*Auditors.*

FRANK N. EMERSON.

FRANK W. HADLEY.

JACOB W. KELLEY.

*Highway Agents.*

STANWOOD T. STEWART.

NED BUNTON.

FRED K. DUSTON.

\* Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Daniel A. Abbott.

*Trustees of Public Library.*

CLINTON L. SILVER.

DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

WALTER SCOTT.

*Representatives to General Court.*

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER.

CHARLES A. KIMBALL.

*Supervisors.*

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HAROLD P. HAIGH.

JAMES A. MCLACHLAN.

*Health Officer.*

AMOS J. COWAN.

*Fire Wardens.*

JOSEPH G. ABBOTT.

FRANK N. EMERSON.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.

*School Board.*

EGBERT J. MANOR.

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

SETH M. PATTEE.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

HOWARD L. WINSLOW.

*Trustees of Town Cemeteries.*

SILAS W. HALL.

FRANK D. WILSON.

CLINTON L. SILVER.

*Sextons.*

CHARLES E. MERRILL, SR.

HENRY P. TAYLOR.



## TOWN WARRANT.

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[L. S.]      THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for the repairs of highways than the law requires.

ART. 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire with the approval of the selectmen, such sums of money as he may need for general purposes, in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 6. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred (100) dollars, or any part thereof, for the use of the Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial Day, in the year 1916.

ART. 7. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, or any part thereof, for the support of the Salem Free Public Library for the year 1916.

ART. 8. By request. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court at a sum not exceeding two hundred (200) dollars a year, and raise money therefor.

ART. 9. By request. To see if the town will vote to secure a comprehensive plan as to the construction, repair, or reconstruction of the town's roads, with the aid of the State Highway Commission, and to appropriate two hundred and fifty (250) dollars therefor.

ART. 10. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars, or any part thereof, for the purchase of necessary equipment for the sealer of weights and measures.

ART. 11. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise five thousand two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$5,208.33) to pay note and interest held by National Bank of Methuen against the town.

ART. 12. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise four thousand (4,000) dollars, or any part thereof, to be expended on Rockingham Road.

ART. 13. By request. To see if the town will vote to sell the water works at public auction, on or before June 1, 1916, and the proceeds of said sale go to pay the balance due on the water bonds.

ART. 14. By request. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following scale of prices for water supply:

#### DWELLING HOUSES.

Occupied by one family, first faucet . . . . .	\$6.00
Each additional faucet not hereinafter specially rated . . . . .	1.00

Houses occupied by more than one family, rate for first faucet in each tenement.....	\$4.00
One bath tub.....	2.00
One sill cock.....	2.00
One water closet of approved kind.....	2.00

Provided that in no case shall the charge for the use of water, by a private family, exclusive of hose and stable, exceed \$25.

All abatements will date from the time when notice of vacancy is left at the office of the water company, and no abatement will be made unless such notice is given.

#### STABLES.

First head of stock.....	\$1.00
Each additional head of stock.....	1.00
All parties using water for stable will be charged for the same whether carried by hand or through pipe.	
Fee for turning on water.....	1.00

ART. 15. By request. To see if the town will vote to authorize the water commissioners to collect all bills for water supply. Bills for water supply shall be presented on the first of January and July of each year for the following six months, and are payable any time before the expiration of the six months following the date of the bill. To all persons whose water bill remains unpaid at the expiration of six months from date of bill a notice similar to the following:

Mr.....

DEAR.....:—Unless the balance due on your water bill prior to ..... is paid by..... water will be shut off without further notice.

Respectfully yours,

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*Treasurer.*

shall be sent to the delinquent, and if the said bill shall remain unpaid at the expiration of this notice, then the



said water commissioners or their agents shall proceed to shut off the water supply and the amount due on said bill for the last seven (7) months shall be abated, but any unpaid bill in excess of seven (7) months shall be paid to the water department by the water commissioners.

A copy of this vote shall be sent to every property owner in the town of Salem.

This vote shall take effect on and after July 1, 1916.

ART. 16. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise two thousand (2,000) dollars for a period of eight (8) years to create a sinking fund to pay for water bonds when due.

ART. 17. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the water from the main pipes to the Methuen line on the Haverhill road below Wilson's Corner, and thence to the Methuen line below the cottage of Etta L. Wilson, and raise money for the same.

ART. 18. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend its water mains from a point east of Point A. Station, southeasterly by the highway to No. 8 schoolhouse corner, thence southerly to Joy's Corner, thence southerly to the state line, all east of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway tracks, and raise money for the same by taxation, three thousand (3,000) dollars in 1916, and two (2) notes for three thousand (3,000) dollars each, maturing, one in 1917, and the other in 1918.

ART. 19. By request. To see if the town will vote to lay six-inch water pipes from Point A. to No. 8 schoolhouse, thence to house of John Brista and bond town for the same.

ART. 20. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (100) dollars, or any part thereof, to widen the culvert near the house of George W. Palmer, and place guard rails on same.

ART. 21. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred (200) dollars to be expended on the road

leading from Wilson's Corner to Dan Merrill's Corner, so called.

ART. 22. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (100) dollars to be expended on the road leading from Thorndyke Foster Corner, so called, to Cluff's Crossing.

ART. 23. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise three hundred (300) dollars, to be expended on the road from Ewin's Corner to the residence of Lincoln Hunt.

ART. 24. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (100) dollars to be expended on the road leading from Bryant's Corner to the house of George M. Woodbury.

ART. 25. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept Park Avenue as a public highway.

ART. 26. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept Willow Avenue as a public highway.

ART. 27. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for repairs on Granite Avenue from the residence of Mr. C. E. Merrill, Jr., to Main Street.

ART. 28. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (100) dollars, or any part thereof, to improve Church Avenue.

ART. 29. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred (400) dollars, or any part thereof, to repair Clinton Street, so called, in Salem Depot Village.

ART. 30. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty (150) dollars for the repair of the roadway at Canobie Lake, one half to be expended each side of Cross' Grove.

ART. 31. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred (200) dollars, or any part thereof, to be laid out to widen the road, and make it less dangerous, at the curve south of J. W. Wheeler's house.

ART. 32. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, or any part thereof, to be laid out on the highway from the bridge north of Wheeler's Mills to the residence of John W. Wheeler.

ART. 33. By request. To see if the town will vote to repair the macadam road, commencing at the state line at Hampshire Road, extending toward what is known as Joy's Corner, and raise money for the same.

ART. 34. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (100) dollars to repair the sidewalk on North Broadway from the house of the late F. P. Woodbury, to the Granite State Chip Factory.

ART. 35. By request. To see if the town will vote to secure a motor fire apparatus to be located at the Depot Fire House, and to appropriate money therefor.

ART. 36. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum not exceeding seven thousand (7,000) dollars for the purchase of a triple combination fire truck, and raise money therefor.

ART. 37. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase one or more Ford Fire Trucks, to cost not more than fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars.

ART. 38. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept Martin Avenue as a street.

ART. 39. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred (500) dollars to repair the road between Point A. and Kelley's Crossing.

ART. 40. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred (500) dollars, or any part thereof, to be



expended on Poverty Street, commencing at Dan Merrill's Corner, so called.

ART. 41. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights from Bryant's Corner to Woodbury's Corner, Millville.

ART. 42. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights from Clover Leaf Farm to the corner below the residence of Orrin Reed, and raise money for the same.

ART. 43. By request. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights from the house of Mrs. Carpenter to Cluff's Crossing on Rockingham Road.

ART. 44. By request. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light at the entrance of Cross' Road leading to Lake Cottages at house of James H. Lord, and one at the junction of the three roads in Cross' Grove.

ART. 45. By request. To see if the town will vote to put one electric light on Brookdale Road, so called, opposite to the Flume Road.

ART. 46. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred (300) dollars, to lay out and fence the enlargement to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

ART. 47. By request. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred (500) dollars to be expended in building a wall on Main Street front of Pine Grove Cemetery, to be expended by direction of the trustees of the cemetery.

ART. 48. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from Stacy L. Rogers, the sum of one hundred (100) dollars as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the lot in Pine Grove Cemetery known as the Laroy Rogers lot.

ART. 49. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from the Emeline F. Simons estate the sum of one

hundred (100) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Edmond F. Simons lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

ART. 50. By request. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Emeline F. Simons, the sum of fifty (50) dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest to be expended in the care of the Enoch Taylor lot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WALTER F. HAIGH,  
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,  
ARTHUR M. ROLFE,  
*Selectmen of Salem.*

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

WALTER F. HAIGH,  
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,  
ARTHUR M. ROLFE.  
*Selectmen of Salem.*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF SALEM AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1915.

622 polls.	
Real estate,	\$1,758,294.00
285 horses,	34,970.00
6 mules,	700.00
2 oxen,	100.00
622 cows,	32,940.00
21 neat stock,	720.00
20 sheep,	120.00
52 hogs,	1,190.00
7,610 fowls,	5,268.00
59 vehicles,	14,650.00
Boats and launches,	1,500.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	8,850.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	1,020.00
Stock in trade,	41,000.00
Mills and machinery,	132,250.00
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Total valuation,	\$2,033,572.00
Soldiers' exemption,	19,900.00
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Assessed valuation,	\$2,013,672.00



## TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1915.

State tax,	\$3,392.00
County tax,	3,733.70
Town charges,	2,500.00
Water tax,	1,200.00
Water bond,	2,000.00
Electric lights,	2,920.00
Highway by law,	3,750.00
Highway by vote,	3,875.00
Library by law,	114.60
Library by vote,	200.00
G. A. R.,	100.00
Schools by law,	3,160.00
Schools by vote,	3,900.00
Insurance on schools,	46.00
School officers,	220.00
Medical inspection,	100.00
Plumbing No. 6 school,	500.00
Books and supplies,	300.00
Flags and appurtenances,	20.00
High school tuition,	800.00
Error on last assessment,	435.00
No. 1 school note,	500.00
Overlay,	703.28
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Taxes committed to collector, 1915,	\$34,469.58

## SCHOOLS.

Tax by law,	\$3,160.00
Schools by vote,	3,900.00
Insurance on schools,	46.00
School officers,	220.00
Medical inspection,	100.00
Plumbing No. 6 school,	500.00
Books and supplies,	300.00
Flags and appurtenances,	20.00
High school tuition,	800.00
Error on last assessment,	435.00
No. 1 school note,	500.00
Interest on Nos. 2 and 10 school notes, 1915,	27.69
Literary fund,	247.65
Proportion of school fund,	2,361.04
Dog tax,	402.40
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	\$13,019.78

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Loren B. McLaughlin, interest on note,	\$50.00
National Bank of Methuen, interest on note,	16.87
Aroline F. Woodbury, interest on note,	25.00
Nellie E. Kimball, interest on note,	50.00
National Bank of Methuen, interest on note,	61.82
Aroline F. Woodbury, interest on note,	30.00
Aroline F. Woodbury, interest on note,	50.00
Nellie E. Kimball, interest on note,	35.00
Nellie E. Kimball, interest on note,	30.00
James Ewins, interest on E. Taylor, estate note,	107.50
National Bank of Methuen, discount on note,	22.90
Frank P. Woodbury, interest on note,	75.00
National Bank of Methuen, note,	2,000.00
National Bank of Methuen, note,	1,000.00
National Bank of Methuen, note,	4,000.00
Interest on water bonds,	870.00
Water board 1915 assessment sinking fund,	2,000.00
F. P. Woodbury heirs, interest on note,	75.00
L. Wallace Hall, interest on note,	37.50
James Ewins, interest on E. Taylor estate note,	107.50
Interest on water bonds,	810.00
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	\$11,454.09



## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid W. P. Robinson, reporting births and deaths, 1911-12-13-14,	\$7.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service,	.50
Chester T. Woodbury, legal service,	4.25
Burton E. Davis, freight and express,	4.46
Walker Haigh, painting signs,	1.00
Walter F. Haigh, time and expenses to Concord,	4.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., tools,	19.71
Edson C. Eastman, blank appointments,	1.73
Rumford Printing Co., printing reports,	123.20
Lawrence Bindery Co., fire notices,	7.00
George C. Gordon & Son, bonds,	52.50
Henry P. Taylor, freight on shovels,	.25
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	3.31
Salem Mfg. Co., Akron pipe,	11.02
Amos J. Cowan, fumigators, etc.,	7.60
F. N. Emerson, fire warden,	4.00
G. A. R., appropriation,	100.00
Amos J. Cowan, fumigators,	8.75
State of New Hampshire, engrossing House Bill,	.75
City of Lawrence, fumigators,	3.60
A. N. Turner, repairs on water works at town house,	8.45
L. Wallace Hall, judge of municipal court,	21.79
E. B. Hall, supplies for quarantined patients,	6.50
J. C. Crowell, wood for quarantined patients,	3.25
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	7.50
Salem Auto Station, auto hire,	13.00
Pine Grove Cemetery,	100.00
Salem Auto Station, auto hire,	3.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	27.50

Paid L. Wallace Hall, judge and supplies,	\$12.43
Salem Mfg. Co., lumber,	21.78
Eagle Tribune, notes,	3.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service,	.38
Edson C. Eastman, record book,	7.62
L. Wallace Hall, fund for court expenses,	100.00
Treat Hardware & Supply Co., tampers,	3.70
Edward Hayford & Son, repairing Brewster wagon,	12.65
Concord Tribune, tax bills,	8.90
L. F. Soule, services for quarantined patients,	20.00
Chester T. Woodbury, legal services,	5.00
L. Wallace Hall, judge,	8.33
Treat Hardware & Supply Co., carbolin-eum,	.63
A. M. Rolfe, supplies for quarantined patients,	9.41
Walker Haigh, painting bridge rail,	2.00
James Ewins, supplies,	6.00
Good Roads Machine Co., machine parts,	2.00
Pine Grove Cemetery,	100.00
C. L. Silver, library by law,	114.60
Baltimore Novelty Co., signs,	45.86
D. A. Abbott, postage, etc.,	1.68
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service,	.20
Telegram Publishing Co., printing notice,	3.00
Sun American Publishing Co., printing notice,	1.50
F. E. Woodbury, labor on signs,	11.70
W. E. Lancaster, surveying street line,	17.00
F. E. Woodbury, labor on signs,	2.25
H. P. Taylor, labor in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	50.00
H. P. Taylor, mowing cemetery,	2.00
Jennie A. Taylor, land for cemetery,	50.00
Salem Mfg. Co., lumber for signs,	15.34
Lawrence Granite Co., bound stones,	7.50
C. H. Borchers, freight, storage, etc.,	1.95

Paid Samuel Clark, watering place 1915,	\$3.00
L. Wallace Hall, judge,	16.66
Robinson Hardware Co., brass screws,	1.82
L. C. Shackley, sharpening drills, etc.,	1.45
Eagle Tribune, printing notice,	3.00
James H. Clifford, painting sign,	2.00
F. J. Scollay, labor on Hose House 3,	15.15
Salem Mfg. Co., Akron pipe,	20.74
Salem Mfg. Co., Akron pipe,	14.60
Salem Mfg. Co., lumber for Hose House 3,	35.82
S. T. Stewart, labor on drain,	28.31
E. F. Austin, mowing old cemetery,	5.00
James Ewins, supplies,	3.24
L. Wallace Hall, judge,	16.66
George Randall, labor on highway,	10.00
George Randall, labor removing tree,	6.00
F. M. Roberts, wood,	3.25
S. W. Hall, mowing Spear Hill Cemetery,	5.00
State tax,	3,392.00
County tax,	3,733.70
F. J. Scollay, labor Hose House 1,	3.95
Mabel E. Cassidy, nursing quarantined patient,	18.95
Mabel B. Rolfe, nursing quarantined patient,	7.50
F. D. Wilson, supplies for quarantined patient,	54.08
Salem Mfg. Co., lumber,	4.34
John F. Hall, labor, removing trees,	6.10
John F. Hall, transporting William Bryant to Brentwood,	10.00
Clinton L. Silver, library by vote,	200.00
Ford Foundry Co., stoves for town hall,	27.00
J. C. Crowell, wood,	3.00
E. O. Douglass, grating for catch basin,	4.50
Walker Haigh, freight and teaming stoves,	1.22
Salem Auto Station, auto hire,	2.00
George C. Gordon & Son, insurance,	30.00



Paid J. W. Kelley, watering place, 1913-14-15,	\$9.00
A. J. Cowan, expenses as health officer,	23.85
Haverhill Electric Co., light bulbs,	1.35
C. T. Woodbury, legal services,	20.70
G. P. Laton, services for quarantined patients,	17.50
D. L. Bailey, soda for Hose 1,	4.48
Salem Public Market, supplies for quarantined patients,	2.41
D. S. Bailey, supplies for quarantined patients,	13.60
L. Wallace Hall, judge,	16.66
William Chamberlain, watering place 1914-15,	6.00
Salem Mfg Co., culvert pipe,	7.60
F. P. Woodbury Heirs, coal for quarantined patients,	2.00
Wilson Bros., supplies for quarantined patients,	12.23
G. P. Laton, reporting births and deaths,	6.25
Arthur H. Abbott, postage and supplies,	2.04
Charles Bonney, stove pipe for hall,	5.00
Harold P. Haigh, janitor,	11.00
Walter F. Haigh, postage, supplies, etc.,	10.85
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	1.33
A. M. Rolfe, auto for selectmen,	25.00
A. M. Rolfe, supplies for quarantined patients,	5.42
Garland & Breckles, chimney cleaning,	3.00
J. C. Crowell, wood,	3.00
A. M. Rolfe, supplies, etc.,	16.25
K. M. McLaughlin, overpaid taxes,	3.79
Chester T. Woodbury, postage,	23.34
James Ewins, postage and supplies,	8.85
Pine Grove Cemetery,	53.56
Breckles & Garland, chimney clean-outs,	5.25
Gazette Publishing Co., tax bills,	2.50
Salem Mfg. Co., Akron pipe,	3.15

Paid S. T. Stewart, labor on Tilton drain,	\$31 25
Davis Foundry Co., basin cover,	7 50
S. T. Stewart, labor on Tilton drain,	7 25
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	\$9,268.03

## EXPENSE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Hose Co. No. 2, 1914 membership dues,	\$43.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Laura Taylor fire,	5.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Call chimney fire,	11.50
Hose Co. No. 1, E. B. Hall fire,	7.00
Hose Co. No. 2, Hall's Crossing fire,	5.00
Hose Co. No. 2, Foster fire,	15.00
Hose Co. No. 2, Bailey fires,	19.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Edward's chimney fire,	1.00
Hose Co. No. 3, J. Ross fire,	14.00
Good Roads Machinery Co., fire shovels,	10.25
D. S. Bailey, soda for Hose 1,	4.48
Hose Co. No. 1, Gage fire,	18.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Cluff's Crossing fire,	16.50
Hose Co. No. 1, J. Crowell fire,	25.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Cluff's Crossing fire,	11.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Hampshire Roads fire,	14.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Garabedian fire,	19.00
Hose Co. No. 1, fire near carbarn,	7.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Worthing fire,	9.50
Hose Co. No. 1, fire near chip factory,	1.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Joyce fire,	5.00
Hose Co. No. 1, E. B. Hall fire,	17.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Rockingham Park fire,	8.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Hall's Crossing fire,	4.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Goodwin fire,	8.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Brookdale fire,	9.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Laughlin fire,	9.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Lundberg fire,	16.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Littlejohn chimney fire,	10.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Brady chimney fire,	10.00
D. S. Bailey, soda for Hose 1,	3.36
Hose Co. No. 2, Hampshire Roads fire,	12.00
Hose Co. No. 2, fire in No. 7 District,	100.50
Hose Co. No. 2, Lawrence Road fire,	8.50
Hose Co. No. 1, chimney fire,	2.00



Paid Hose Co. No. 1, fire on Knight's property,	\$6.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Garabedian fire,	40.50
Hose Co. No. 1, fire,	91.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Adams fire,	4.50
H. P. Taylor, soda for Hose 3,	3.00
American La France Fire Engine Co., hand extinguishers,	43.00
Hose Co. No. 3, fire,	31.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Bryant's Corner fire,	8.00
Hose Co. No. 1, railroad fire,	14.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Hall's Crossing fire,	8.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Guenette fire,	23.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Noyes chimney fire,	6.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Buxton chimney fire,	.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Cornwell fire,	5.50
Hose Co. No. 1, auto fire,	6.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Dolloff fire,	21.50
Hose Co. No. 1, Onions fire,	7.50
Hose Co. No. 3, Thornton fire,	2.00
Hose Co. No. 3, Gordon fire,	2.00
Hose Co. No. 3, J. A. Taylor fire,	2.00
Hose Co. No. 3, Conley and Parker fire,	11.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Rockingham Mfg. Co. fire,	71.00
Hose Co. No. 1, Rockingham Mfg. Co. fire,	12.75
Hose Co. No. 1, membership dues,	37.50
Hose Co. No. 2, Rockingham Mfg. Co. fire,	13.50
Hose Co. No. 2, membership dues,	34.75
Hose Co. No. 3, membership dues,	37.00
A. N. Turner, repairs Hose No. 1,	2.35

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\$1,029.44

## REPORT OF HOSE CO. NO. 1.

## PROPERTY ON HAND.

One combination hose wagon equipped with two 20-foot extension ladders, one 12-foot roof ladder, one 10-foot folding ladder, two hooks, two Badger hand chemicals, three Alert chemicals, one Star chemical, one Acme chemical, two lanterns, two shut-off nozzles, one steamer nozzle, five ladder hose supporters, five spanners, three hydrant wrenches, one axe, one crowbar, one swing single harness and hanger, 1,050 feet Eureka light hose, nineteen pails, eleven shovels, eighteen chairs, ten kerosene lamps, two tables, one desk, one clock, five cuspidors, two stoves.

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Mar.	2.	Dana W. Call fire,	\$11.50
	8.	Rockingham Park fire,	8.50
	8.	A. B. Worthing fire,	9.50
	10.	W. E. Dunbar's fire,	7.50
	11.	Charles Joyce fire,	5.00
	11.	Potato chip factory fire,	1.00
	16.	George Gage fire,	18.00
	18.	Frank Lundberg fire,	16.00
	20.	Methodist Church fire,	9.50
	20.	Cluff's Crossing fire,	16.50
	24.	John Crowell fire,	25.00
	24.	Hampshire Roads fire,	14.50
	24.	Hall's Crossing fire,	4.00
	24.	Cluff's Crossing fire,	11.50
	25.	Goodwin's fire,	8.50
	28.	Garabedian fire,	19.00
	28.	Brookdale fire,	9.00
	29.	Ezra B. Hall fire,	17.00
Apr.	24.	Littlejohn fire,	10.50
May	1.	Brady Bros. fire,	10.00
	12.	Salem and Pelham fire,	91.00
	17.	F. P. Woodbury fire,	2.00

	28.	Garabedian fire,	\$40.50
	30.	Knights fire,	6.00
	31.	Northeastern R. R. fire,	14.00
June	30.	Cornwell's Garage fire,	4.50
Aug.	26.	Gunette fire,	8.50
Sept.	16.	Guenette fire,	23.00
	26.	F. C. Buxton's fire,	.50
	27.	George Noyes fire,	6.00
Oct.	1.	Cornwell's fire,	5.50
	17.	Auto fire on Main Street,	6.00
Dec.	11.	Mr. Oyons fire,	7.50
	12.	Mrs. Dolloff fire,	21.50
Jan.	3.	Rockingham Mfg. Co. fire,	81.75
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			\$550.25

## OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

Captain, Joseph G. Abbott; first lieutenant, Lee Russell; second lieutenant, Frank Scolloy; treasurer, Emery Blaisdell; clerk, Wallace E. Chute.

JOSEPH G. ABBOTT,  
*Captain.*



## REPORT OF HOSE CO. NO. 2.

## PROPERTY ON HAND.

One combination hose wagon equipped with two 20-foot extension ladders, one 12-foot roof ladder, one quick hitch harness and hanger, six fire extinguishers, one 40-foot ladder one 24-foot roof ladder, one 20-foot roof ladder, twelve fire pails, ten shovels, twelve spanners, three tables, twenty-eight chairs, ten lamps, one clock, six lanterns, 600 feet Eureka hose, 500 feet underwriters hose, 50 feet garden hose.

The company was called out to the following fires:

Mar. 24.	Brush fire Hall's Crossing,	\$5.00
31.	Brush fire Thorndike Foster's land,	15.00
Apr. 2.	Brush fire Land of Mary Bailey,	19.50
May 12.	Brush fire Land of Charles Kimball and others,	100.50
28.	Brush fire Hampshire Roads,	12.00
Jan. 3.	Building Rockingham Box Co.,	13.50
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		\$165.50

## OFFICERS OF COMPANY.

Captain, F. N. Emerson; first lieutenant, James Ewins; second lieutenant, Benjamin Huston, clerk, Henry Bodwell, treasurer, James Ewins.

F. N. EMERSON,  
*Captain.*

## REPORT OF HOSE CO. NO. 3.

## PROPERTY ON HAND.

Four chemical fire extinguishers, one 45-gallon fire extinguisher, one iron bar, two extension ladders, two roof ladders, three axes, twenty-two pails, twenty shovels, six lamps, five lanterns, two chairs, one stove, 100 feet rubber hose.

The company was called out to the following fires:

L. H. Taylor fire,	\$5.00
Hattie Edwards, chimney fire,	1.00
J. Ross fire,	14.00
Brush fire,	31.50
Bryant's Corner fire,	8.00
Thornton fire,	2.00
Gordon fire,	2.00
J. A. Taylor fire,	2.00
Conley & Parker fire,	11.00
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	\$76.50

## OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

Captain, H. P. Taylor; first lieutenant, James Neil; second lieutenant, John Plummer; treasurer, T. S. Marjerson; clerk, James Neil.

H. P. TAYLOR,  
*Captain.*

## SALEM WATER WORKS.

Paid hydrant service June 30, 1915, to December 31, 1915,	\$600.00
hydrant service January 1, 1916, to June 30, 1916,	600.00
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	\$1,200.00

## PATHING SNOW.

Paid Ned Bunton,	\$9.95
Charles Henry Smith,	9.50
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	\$19.45

## ABATEMENT AND DISCOUNT.

Paid John J. Hunt, abatement 1905 tax,	\$1.30
John J. Hunt, abatement 1909 tax,	42.02
John J. Hunt, abatement 1912 tax,	17.12
Chester T. Woodbury, abatement 1913 tax,	48.42
Chester T. Woodbury, abatement 1914 tax,	90.20
Chester T. Woodbury, abatement 1915 tax,	60.20
Chester T. Woodbury, discount 1915 tax,	1,375.61
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	\$1,634.87

## REPORT OF FRED K. DUSTON, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of town treasurer, \$589.20

Paid James Cullen, man and team, 13½ days,	\$67.50
C. Simerson, man and team, 9½ days,	47.50
John King, man and team, 8½ days,	42.50
John Parker, man and team, 10 days,	50.00
Charles Nichols, 25½ days,	51.00
Charles Collins, 12½ days,	25.00
John Bragdon, 24½ days,	49.00
Emerson Davis, 10½ days,	21.00
William Rolfe, 6½ days,	13.00
Alvin Gross, 6½ days,	13.00
F. Stegenks, 12 days,	24.00
F. K. Duston, 7½ days,	15.00
Charles Palmer, 10½ days,	21.00
John Palmer, 6 days,	12.00
Harry Ball, 10½ days,	21.00
Fred Lake, 8½ days,	17.00
N. Wilson, 7½ days,	15.00
C. Wilson, 1 day,	2.00
E. Turner, 7½ days,	15.00
C. Chase, ½ day,	1.00
James Shea, man and team, 1 day,	5.00
F. K. Duston, man and team, 7½ days,	37.50
L. Gibson, 7 days,	14.00
Linus L. Chase, 102 loads gravel,	10.20
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$589.20



## REPORT OF NED BUNTON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received of town treasurer, \$885.97

Paid Ned Bunton, 532 hours,	\$133.00
Ned Bunton, man and team, 472½	
hours,	282.47
Cyril Lefevre, 342½ hours,	76.07
Alec Paquin, 462 hours,	102.61
Joseph Delorme, 470 hours,	104.40
George Camirey, 249 hours,	55.33
S. Milton Kelley, man and team, 115	
hours,	86.06
Walter Brown, 18 hours,	4.44
Harry Henderson, 18 hours,	4.00
Walter Bigelow, 46 hours,	10.22
George Hall, man and team, 3 hours,	1.67
E. B. Hall, 29 loads gravel,	2.90
Armenian Church, 14 loads gravel,	1.40
John Heaps, 34 loads gravel,	3.40
John Turner, 48 loads gravel,	4.80
Brady Bros., 122 loads gravel,	12.20
Howard Gordon,	1.00
	—————\$885.97

## REPORT OF S. T. STEWART, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Received of town treasurer, \$664.18

Paid S. T. Stewart, 48½ days,	\$109.13
S. T. Stewart, man and team, 50 days,	250.00
F. F. Wheeler, man and team, 7 days,	35.00
Bert Adams, 38½ days,	77.00
Albert Austin, 35 days,	70.00
H. O. Morse, 19 days,	38.00
John Shaw, 4 days,	8.00
George Randall, 10 days,	20.00
Albert Benjamin, 15 days,	30.00
Emerson Davis, gravel,	1.55
Joseph Girgertle, gravel,	10.20
Frank D. Wilson, gravel,	9.85
Roy Ackerman, 15 loads gravel,	.75
Hattie Edwards, 26 loads gravel,	1.30
H. W. Hunt, 18 loads gravel,	.90
E. O. Douglas, sharpening tools,	2.50
	—————\$664.18

## SPECIAL HIGHWAY.

## BLUFF STREET ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid S. T. Stewart, 7 days,	\$15.75
S. T. Stewart, man and team, 7 days,	35.00
F. N. Emerson and team, 4 days,	20.00
John Shaw, 2 days,	4.00
H. O. Morse, 5 days,	10.00
Tony Couchard, 3 days,	6.00
Frank Dugrene, 3 days,	6.00
B. L. Adams, 1 day,	2.00
H. W. Hunt, gravel,	8.75
	<hr/> \$107.50

## ATWOOD CORNER ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid John King, man and team, 4 days,	\$20.00
John Parker, man and team, 4 days,	20.00
C. Simerson, man and team, 1 day,	5.00
Harry Ball, 4 days,	8.00
Charles Palmer, 4 days,	8.00
E. Turner, 4 days,	8.00
H. Wilson, 4 days,	8.00
C. Wilson, 1 day,	2.00
Fred Lake, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	5.00
C. Chase, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1.00
L. L. Chase, $\frac{1}{2}$ day and 140 loads gravel, 15.00	
	<hr/> \$100.00



## BRYANT'S CORNER TO WHEELER'S MILL ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
Paid Charles Merrill, man and team,		
13 $\frac{2}{3}$ days,	\$68.33	
K. M. McLaughlin, man and		
team, 13 $\frac{2}{3}$ days,	68.33	
James Cullen, man and team, 3		
days,	15.00	
F. K. Duston, man and team, 4		
days,	20.00	
Harry Ball, 17 days,	34.00	
Charles Palmer, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	33.00	
William Rolfe, 11 days,	22.00	
John Bragdon, 15 days,	30.00	
Charles Nichols, 16 days,	32.00	
George Hastings, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	25.00	
Frank Davis, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	19.00	
F. K. Duston, 3 days,	6.00	
George Hastings, gravel,	27.34	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

## ROCKINGHAM ROAD.

Town appropriation,		\$3,500.00
Paid Antonio Pallotto, as per contract,	\$3,706.10	
Perrin W. Nichols, inspector,	62.05	
Salem Mfg. Co., Akron pipe,	9.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,777.75

## WOODBURY'S CORNER &amp; CANOBIE LAKE ROAD.

Appropriated from highway money,	\$158.56
Gift of P. P. Caproni,	158.57

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 \$317.13

Paid James Ross, man and team, 15 days, 2½ hours,	\$68.75
Ed. Ross, 11½ days,	23.00
Albert Gould, 16½ days,	33.00
Clifton Hunt, 16½ days,	33.00
Irving Merrill, 16 2-9 days,	32.45
George Harris, 3 days, 2 hours,	6.45
Charles Collins, 4 days,	8.00
Charles G. Kelley and team, 19½ days,	87.75
Dynamite,	5.13
Blasting,	1.00
Freight,	.26
3 bags cement,	1.80
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.,	16.54
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	\$317.13

## MACADAM REPAIRS.

Paid Ned Bunton, 488 hours,	\$122.00
Ned Bunton, man and team, 484 hours,	268.56
Alec. Paquin, 373 hours,	82.40
Joseph Delonne, 454 hours,	101.51
George Camirey, 70 hours,	15.32
Walter Brown, 114 hours,	25.32
Harry Henderson, 189 hours,	42.20
Cyril Lefevre, 204 hours,	45.31
John Haseltine and team, 65 hours,	36.05
George B. Hall and team, 169 hours,	100.55
Brown & Bigelow, team, 45 hours,	25.00
Peter Vallerie, 52 hours,	12.44
Clarence Woodbury, 56 hours,	12.44
Walter Hadley, 15 hours,	3.33
Charles Kent, 20 hours,	4.44
Mr. Pickles, 15 hours,	3.33
Frank Clough, 7 hours,	1.54
Walter Bigelow, 54 hours,	11.99
Milton Kelly and team, 25 hours,	13.85
Benning Noyes and team, 45 hours,	25.00
Oscar Clark, 20 hours,	4.44
H. Hadley, 20 hours,	4.44
H. Mehan, 29 hours,	6.44
Gendron, 9 hours,	2.00
H. Bird, 3 hours,	.66
Marceau, 9 hours,	2.00
McCauley, 9 hours,	2.00
Carter, 9 hours,	2.00
Murphy, 2 hours,	.44
Pierce, 9 hours,	2.00
3 Italians, 13½ hours,	3.00
David Hird, 18 loads gravel,	1.80

Paid Howard Gordon, 50 loads gravel,	\$5.00
Morton Smith, 74 loads gravel,	7.40
E. B. Hall, 6 loads gravel,	.60
Morton Smith, 4 hours,	.89
B. & M. R. R., storage and demurrage,	9.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	.25
B. & M. R. R., freight on sand,	48.90
Massachusetts Northeastern, sand,	4.00
W. N. Pike & Sons, sand,	220.14
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	733.14
B. & M. Railroad, excess freight,	2.72
Ned Bunton, expenses,	6.95
	<hr/> \$2,023.04



## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid F. P. Woodbury, February lights, 1915,	\$220.66
March lights, 1915,	220.66
April lights, 1915,	220.66
May lights, 1915,	231.86
June lights, 1915,	243.33
July lights, 1915,	235.33
August lights, 1915,	248.17
September lights, 1915,	256.97
October lights, 1915,	260.67
November lights, 1915,	260.67
December lights, 1915,	250.67
January lights, 1916,	264.17
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	\$2,913.82

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid Taylor-Palmer Co., merchandise for Emerson Davis,	\$26.79
Taylor-Palmer Co., merchandise for William Meloon,	105.00
A. M. Rolfe, shoes for Meloon,	2.00
Louisa S. Kimball,	52.00
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	\$185.79
Received from county,	\$185.79

## TOWN POOR.

Paid H. P. Taylor, burial of Beniah Gordon,	\$5.00
L. F. Soule, medical aid for John Guyette,	25.00
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	\$30.00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John F. Hall, special police 1913-14,	\$20.50
Seth M. Pattee, ballot clerk,	2.00
Harold P. Haigh, supervisor,	6.00
Charles E. Merrill, supervisor,	8.00
James A. McLachlan, supervisor,	24.00
Frank N. Emerson, auditor,	4.00
Howard L. Winslow, board of health,	7.40
Frank W. Hadley, auditor,	4.00
George W. Palmer, ballot clerk,	2.00
Daniel A. Abbott, town clerk,	50.00
Fred S. Wight, ballot clerk,	4.00
Andrew Johnston, special police,	28.75
Harry Henderson, special police,	27.50
Chester P. Rowell, constable,	9.00
Frank J. Scollay, dog officer,	15.75
Samuel M. Kelley, ballot clerk,	2.00
Jacob W. Kelley, auditor,	4.00
Amos J. Cowan, health officer,	53.13
Charles E. Merrill, supervisor,	6.00
Chester T. Woodbury, collector,	200.00
Frank J. Scollay, dog officer,	2.50
Joseph G. Abbott, special police,	3.00
Frank D. Davis, moderator,	10.00
Arthur H. Abbott, town clerk,	50.00
Charles H. Borchers, selectman,	250.00
Harold P. Haigh, supervisor,	6.00
Walter F. Haigh, selectman,	275.00
Arthur M. Rolfe, selectman,	250.00
Arthur M. Rolfe, ballot clerk,	2.00
James Ewins, town treasurer,	125.00
Daniel S. Bailey, special police,	10.00
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	\$1,461.53

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on 1905 tax,	\$3.48
Cash received on 1905 tax,	\$2.18
Abatement 1905 tax,	1.30
	<hr/> \$3.48
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on 1906 tax,	\$208.30
L. Henry Bailey, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes 1906,	514.55
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes 1907,	113.31
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on 1909 tax,	\$86.72
Cash received on 1909 tax,	\$17.70
Abatement 1909 tax,	42.02
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Balance due on 1909 tax,	<hr/> \$27.00
John J. Hunt, collector, balance due on land bought for taxes 1909,	284.50
W. D. Pulver, collector, balance due on land sold for taxes 1910,	\$469.93
Cash received,	56.26
Balance due on land sold for 1910 tax,	<hr/> \$413.67
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, due on land sold for 1911 tax,	\$240.12
Cash received,	63.43
Balance due on land sold for 1911 tax,	<hr/> \$176.69



John J. Hunt, collector, due on 1912 tax,		\$240.34
Cash received,	\$50.00	
Abatements,	17.12	
	<hr/>	67.12
Balance due,		<hr/> \$173.22
John J. Hunt, collector, due on land sold for 1912 tax,		754.22
Cash received,		109.00
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Balance due on land sold for 1912 tax,		\$645.22
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, balance due on 1913 tax,		89.80
Cash received,	\$41.38	
Abatements,	48.42	
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Due on land sold 1913 tax,		\$332.79
Cash received,		90.89
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Balance due on land sold 1913 tax,		\$241.90
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, due on 1914 tax,		3,916.22
Cash received,	\$3,141.98	
Due on land sold,	567.92	
Abatements,	90.20	
	<hr/>	3,800.10
Cash due on 1914 tax,		<hr/> \$116.12
Chester T. Woodbury, collector, taxes assessed 1915,		34,469.58
Cash received,	\$29,000.00	
Discounts,	1,375.61	
Abatements,	60.20	
	<hr/>	30,435.81
Balance due on 1915 tax,		<hr/> \$4,033.77

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand per last report,	\$456.90
Received Tasker & Cogswell Cemetery fund,	100.00
Betsy Littlejohn Cemetery fund,	50.00
Edith Woodbury Cemetery fund,	50.00
Dr. Jonathan H. Merrill Cemetery fund,	100.00
Notes in anticipation 1915 taxes,	7,000.00
Note in anticipation of 1916 taxes,	1,500.00
Dog licenses,	402.40
Junk licenses,	53.00
Peddlers' licenses,	9.00
Canobie Lake Park licenses,	101.00
Rockingham Park license,	50.00
F. M. Andrews, interest returned,	41.66
Town histories,	16.34
Gravel,	3.50
Police court fines,	175.00
Sale Mount Pleasant Cemetery lots,	10.00
Sale Pine Grove Cemetery lots,	73.16
W. D. Pulver, rent of law books,	15.00
County aid,	185.79
Gift of P. Caproni,	158.57
Rent of town hall,	30.00
Rent of North Salem hall,	40.00
J. F. Hall, sealer,	7.00
Interest on deposits,	35.94
Taxes 1905,	3.48
Taxes 1909,	59.72
Taxes 1910,	56.26
Taxes 1911,	63.43
Taxes 1912,	176.12
Taxes 1913,	180.69
Taxes 1914,	3,232.18
Taxes assessed for year 1915,	34,469.58
Rockingham Road, 1914 account,	1,242.72

Forest fires, 1914,	\$65.01
Forest fires, 1915,	127.75
Road maintenace,	568.29
Insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	643.54
Savings Bank tax,	198.80
Literary fund,	247.65
Proportion of school fund,	2,361.04
Salem Water Works,	1,200.00
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	\$55,568.02

## PAID OUT.

Town officers,	\$1,461.53
County and town poor,	215.79
Contingent expenses,	9,268.03
Fire department,	1,029.44
Highway department,	2,139.35
Special highway department,	6,725.42
Notes and interest,	11,454.09
Abatements and discounts,	1,634.87
Electric lights,	2,913.82
Schools,	13,019.78
Pathing snow,	19.45
Hydrant service,	1,200.00
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	\$51,081.57
Due on taxes 1915,	4,033.77
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	\$55,115.34
Cash in hands of treasurer,	452.68
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	\$55,568.02

## APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town house,	\$4,000.00
Library building,	1,300.00
Books and fixtures in library,	1,800.00
Hose House No. 1,	650.00
Hose House No. 2,	1,700.00
Hose House No. 3,	1,500.00
Hose Wagon No. 1,	325.00
Hose Wagon No. 2,	400.00
Chemical Engine No. 3,	550.00
Fire extinguishers,	175.00
Shovels,	25.00
Hose,	550.00
Nozzles,	64.00
Road machine,	150.00
Lock-up,	500.00
Lock-up furnishings,	35.00
Salem Water Works,	60,000.00
Street sprinkler,	325.00
Woodland,	125.00
Ladders,	25.00
Shed,	60.00
Town safe,	150.00
Road sweeper,	250.00
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	\$74,659.00



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$452.68
Due as collector's reports,	7,516.17
Property owned by town,	74,659.00
Due from Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,	15.02
	<hr/> \$82,642.87

## LIABILITIES.

Water bonds less sinking fund,	\$36,000.00
E. Taylor estate, note,	4,300.00
School District No. 2, note,	293.54
School District No. 10, note,	258.96
Sinking fund water bonds,	5,000.00
Funded indebtedness, Cundy fund,	3,062.35
Pine Grove Cemetery fund,	3,000.47
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund,	1,250.00
Nellie E. Kimball, note,	1,000.00
Nellie E. Kimball, note,	700.00
Nellie E. Kimball, note,	600.00
Arolin F. Woodbury, note,	500.00
Arolin F. Woodbury, note,	1,000.00
Arolin F. Woodbury, note,	600.00
L. B. McLaughlin, note,	1,000.00
Methuen Bank, note,	5,000.00
F. P. Woodbury estate, note,	3,000.00
L. Wallace Hall, note,	1,500.00
School District No. 1, note,	500.00
	<hr/> 68,565.32
Balance in favor of town,	<hr/> \$14,077.55

## MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY FUNDS.

M. H. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Newell fund,	100.00
Merrick fund,	100.00
C. G. Taylor fund,	100.00
Paul fund,	100.00
Otis Taylor fund,	100.00
Hunt fund,	100.00
Duston fund,	100.00
R. P. Taylor fund,	100.00
J. Taylor, Jr., fund,	100.00
D. Taylor fund,	100.00
J. K. Gordon fund,	100.00
Samuel Plummer fund,	50.00
Samuel T. Newell fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Newell fund,	\$100.00
Albert Merrick fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Merrick fund,	\$100.00
C. G. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on C. G. Taylor fund,	\$100.00

Matthew Paul fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Paul fund,	\$100.00
Otis Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Otis Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Hattie D. Hunt fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
	<hr/>
Due on Hattie Hunt fund,	\$100.00
Augusta M. Duston fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Duston fund,	\$100.00
Reuben P. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on R. P. Taylor fund,	\$100.00

John Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on J. Taylor, Jr., fund,	\$100.00
Daniel Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
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Due on Daniel Taylor fund,	\$100.00
J. K. Gordon fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
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	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
	<hr/>
Due on J. K. Gordon fund,	\$100.00
M. H. Taylor fund,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1915,	4.00
	<hr/>
	\$104.00
Expended on lot,	4.00
	<hr/>
Due on M. H. Taylor fund,	\$100.00

Due on Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1916,	\$1,250.00
Interest on 1915 fund,	50.00
Received for lots,	10.00
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	\$1,310.00
Paid for labor and material,	50.00
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	\$1,260.00
Paid on overpaid account,	10.00
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Due on Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1916,	\$1,250.00
Overpaid Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, 1915,	25.02
Credit per lot sold,	10.00
	<hr/>
Balance due on Mt. Pleasant Cemetery fund, overpaid,	\$15.02



REPORT OF TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY  
FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

CUNDY LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Cundy fund,	\$114.86
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$118.86
	Expended on lot 1915,	7.70
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$111.16

CORNING FUND FOR DRIVES.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Gilman Corning fund,	\$700.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	42.00
		<hr/>
		\$742.00
	Expended on drives 1915,	42.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$700.00

NOYES LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Charles W. Noyes fund,	\$111.84
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$115.80
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$112.84

## WHITTIER LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Nathaniel Whittier fund,	\$52.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	2.00
		<hr/>
		\$54.00
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$51.00

## BUCK LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Henry Buck fund,	\$111.73
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
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		\$115.73
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$112.73

## EMERSON LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Gilbert Emerson fund,	\$107.98
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$111.98
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$108.98

## PETTINGILL LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Beniah Pettingill fund,	\$111.58
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$115.58
	Expended on lot 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$111.58

## CORNING LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Gilman Corning fund,	\$231.83
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	8.00
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		\$239.83
	Expended on lot 1915,	10.40
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1915,	\$229.43

## ROBINSON LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Albert Robinson fund,	\$111.28
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$115.28
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$112.28

## GAGE LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Sidney Gage fund,	\$50.50
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	2.00
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	Expended on lot 1915,	\$52.50
		2.50
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$50.00

## SMITH LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Francis S. Smith fund,	\$107.95
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$111.95
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.50
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$108.45

## WOODBURY LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on George Woodbury fund,	\$108.20
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$112.20
	Expended on lot 1915,	9.40
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$102.80

## MARSTON LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Joseph Marston fund,	\$106.80
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$110.80
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$107.80

## WELCH LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Martha Welch fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	2.00
		<hr/>
		\$52.00
	Expended on lot 1915,	2.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$50.00

## AUSTIN LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Frye Austin fund,	\$103.65
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$107.65
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.65
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$104.00



## COPP LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on E. A. Copp fund,	\$103.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	4.00
		<hr/>
		\$107.00
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$104.00

## TAYLOR LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on John W. Taylor fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	2.00
		<hr/>
		\$52.00
	Expended on lot 1915,	2.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$50.00

## GORDON LOT.

1914.		
Feb. 15.	Due on George C. Gordon fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1915,	2.00
		<hr/>
		\$52.00
	Expended on lot 1915,	2.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$50.00

## ROBERT EMERSON LOT.

1915.		
Feb. 15.	Due on H. Amanda Weber fund,	\$51.83
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1916,	2.00
		<hr/>
		\$53.83
	Expended on lot 1915,	1.83
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$52.00

## WALTER KELLEY LOT.

1915.		
Feb. 15.	Due on J. Kelley fund,	\$51.67
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1916,	2.00
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		\$53.67
	Expended on lot 1915,	1.67
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$52.00

## HIRAM WOODBURY LOT.

1915.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Hiram Woodbury fund,	\$104.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1916,	4.00
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		\$108.00
	Expended on lot 1915,	5.00
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$103.00

## HENRIETTA WOODBURY LOT.

1915.		
Feb. 15.	Due on Henrietta Woodbury fund,	\$105.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1916,	4.00
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		\$109.00
	Expended on lot 1915,	3.00
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$106.00

## JONATHAN MERRILL LOT.

1915.		
Apr. 15.	Due on Jonathan Merrill fund,	\$100.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1916,	3.33
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$103.33

## TASKER LOT.

1915.		
Mar. 16.	Due on heirs of Addie Tasker fund,	\$100.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1916,	3.67
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$103.67

## LITTLEJOHN LOT.

1915.		
Mar. 15.	Due on Betsey Littlejohn fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1916,	1.84
		<hr/>
	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$51.84

## EDITH WOODBURY LOT.

1915.		
Apr. 28.	Due on Edith Woodbury fund,	\$50.00
	Interest to Feb. 15, 1916;	1.58
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	Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916,	\$51.58

## Received:

From sale of lot,	\$73.16	
From James Ewins,	253.56	
	<hr/>	\$326.72

## Paid:

Elmer F. Austin, labor,	\$16.10	
J. W. Palmer, labor,	21.10	
William Dyke, labor,	13.80	
Silas W. Hall, labor,	67.80	
Robert Frost, labor,	28.75	
J. W. Palmer, labor,	4.60	
Robert Frost,	12.00	
C. E. Merrill, trees,	2.50	
Wilson Bros., paint,	1.25	
Salem Water Works, pipe, etc.,	4.01	
Silas W. Hall, perpetual lots,	81.65	
James Ewins, sale of lots,	73.16	
	<hr/>	\$326.72

## STATEMENT TO FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Balance due from 1914,	\$587.44	
Due from sale of lot 1915,	73.16	
Due from interest on lots,	144.05	
	<hr/>	\$804.65
Paid expenses, 1915,	\$253.56	
Balance due February 15, 1916,	551.09	
	<hr/>	\$804.65

CLINTON L. SILVER,  
FRANK D. WILSON,  
SILAS W. HALL,  
*Trustees Pine Grove Cemetery.*

In reference to Article 47 of the 1915 Warrant, whereby the town voted to purchase the rights of the Salem Water Supply Company, at a cost not to exceed seventy-five dollars, we made the following written demand on Mr. Pulver, president of the company:

SALEM, N. H., July 7, 1915.

*W. D. Pulver,*  
*Salem Depot, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:—At the adjourned town meeting held March 13, 1915, the town voted to instruct the selectmen to purchase the charter rights of the Salem Water Supply Company, at cost, as provided by act of Legislature in 1911.

We called at your office and requested you to give us a statement of the cost, and at that time you agreed to call a meeting of the directors, and in a short time let us know what the cost would be, but as we have not heard from you in regard to the matter, and assuming it has slipped your mind, we therefore take the liberty to again call your attention to this matter, and respectfully ask you to give us a statement of the amount which has been expended, on



or before August 6, 1915, as we would like to get all of these matters cleaned up as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

WALTER F. HAIGH,  
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,  
ARTHUR M. ROLFE,  
*Selectmen.*

We also made several oral demands on Mr. Pulver and he promised to take the matter up and try to give us a definite statement before we closed up the report, but we never received a statement, therefore we have been unable to do anything in regard to this Article.

WALTER F. HAIGH,  
CHARLES H. BORCHERS,  
ARTHUR M. ROLFE,  
*Selectmen of Salem.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,  
FRANK W. HADLEY,  
JACOB W. KELLEY,  
*Auditors.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

### DR.

To cash on hand February 15, 1915,		\$456.90
Tasker and Cogswell, Cemetery fund,		100.00
Betsey Littlejohn, Cemetery fund,		50.00
Edith Woodbury, Cemetery fund,		50.00
Dr. Johnathan H. Merrill, Cemetery fund,		100.00
Notes in anticipation of taxes 1915,		7,000.00
Note in anticipation of taxes 1916,		1,500.00
Dog licenses,		402.40
Junk licenses,		53.00
Pedler's licenses,		9.00
Canobie Lake Park licenses,		101.00
Rockingham Park licenses,		50.00
F. M. Andrews, interest returned,		41.66
Town histories,		16.34
Gravel,		3.50
Police court fines,		175.00
Sale lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery,		10.00
Sale lots in Pine Grove Cemetery,		73.16
W. D. Pulver, rent of law books,		15.00
County aid,		185.79
P. Caproni, road account,		158.57
Selectmen for rent of town hall,		19.00
Salem Development Assn., for rent of town hall,		11.00
Rent of North Salem hall,		40.00
J. F. Hall, sealer of weights and measures,		7.00
Interest on deposits,		35.94
Taxes 1905,	\$2.18	
Abatements 1905,	1.30	
		<hr/> 3.48
Taxes 1909,	\$17.70	
Abatements 1909,	42.02	
		<hr/> 59.72

Taxes 1910,		\$56.26
Taxes 1911,		63.43
Taxes 1912,	\$159.00	
Abatements 1912,	17.12	
	<hr/>	176.12
Taxes 1913,	\$132.27	
Abatements 1913,	48.42	
	<hr/>	180.69
Taxes 1914,	\$3,141.98	
Abatements 1914,	90.20	
	<hr/>	3,232.18
Taxes 1915,	\$29,000.00	
Discount 1915,	1,375.61	
Abatements 1915,	60.20	
	<hr/>	30,435.81
State, Rockingham Road, 1914 account,		1,242.72
Forest fires 1915,		127.75
Forest fires 1914,		65.01
Road maintenance,		568.29
Insurance tax,		7.50
Railroad tax,		643.54
Savings bank tax,		198.80
Literary fund,		247.65
Proportion of school fund,		2,361.04
Salem Water Works Co.,		1,200.00
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		\$51,534.25

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By paid orders of selectmen,	\$51,081.57
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Cash on hand February 15, 1916,	\$452.68

JAMES EWINS,  
Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,  
FRANK W. HADLEY,  
JACOB W. KELLEY,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

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FOR THE YEARS 1915 AND 1916.

### DUE THE SALEM WATER WORKS.

House services to January 1, 1916,	\$489.48	
House services to July 1, 1916,	1,188.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,677.48

### RECEIPTS FOR YEARS 1915 AND 1916.

Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	\$1,733.02	
Received for water rates, etc.,	3,435.98	
Received for hydrant service,	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,369.00
Disbursements as per list,		5,362.87
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Amount on hand February 15, 1916,		\$1,006.13



## SALEM WATER WORKS, DISBURSEMENTS.

George C. Gordon & Son,	\$16.00
Cyril Le Fevre,	1.00
B. L. Adams,	4.00
Ned Bunton,	.75
Bingham & Taylor,	28.44
Outlook Envelope Co.,	7.90
M. J. Dummond,	24.71
E. S. Meehan,	10.00
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.,	63.72
Essex Realty Co.,	.90
Norwood Engineering Co.,	90.00
Ed Cornwell,	7.50
Tenney Morse Co.,	113.99
Clarence Woodbury,	3.30
Ernest Shaw,	4.00
L. C. Shackley,	8.30
Samuel Smith Machine Co.,	3.25
Builders Iron Foundry,	5.50
Jame McKinnon,	1.50
E. W. Nash,	4.46
Walter Brown,	4.50
W. F. Hadley,	24.39
A. F. Garland,	24.39
Wilson Bros.,	30.32
B. & M. R. R.,	68.67
B. & M. R. R.,	1.25
B. & M. R. R.,	3.06
B. & M. R. R.,	1.11
B. & M. R. R.,	1.63
B. & M. R. R.,	57.46
B. & M. R. R.,	.82
B. & M. R. R.,	1.03
B. & M. R. R.,	2.45
George Randall,	18.25
George Randall,	3.22
George Randall,	15.00
George Randall,	2.50

George Randall,	\$2.00
Salem Mfg. Co.,	12.00
Salem Mfg. Co.,	6.00
Salem Mfg. Co.,	1.00
The W. H. Gallison Co.,	4.41
The W. H. Gallison Co.,	36.68
The W. H. Gallison Co.,	30.00
The W. H. Gallison Co.,	18.89
R. D. Wood & Co.,	366.43
R. D. Wood & Co.,	368.62
Hildredth & Rogers Co.,	7.25
Hildredth & Rogers Co.,	2.50
Hildredth & Rogers Co.,	6.00
D. A. Abbott,	10.00
George Seymour,	12.10
George Seymour,	29.35
Middlesex Machine Co.,	142.28
Middlesex Machine Co.,	23.60
Joseph Galvin,	12.00
Joseph Galvin,	10.00
Michigan Pipe Co.,	608.42
Michigan Pipe Co.,	6.75
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.,	4.05
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.,	11.46
Glauber Barr Mfg. Co.,	31.60
A. Nelson Turner,	1,621.86
B. & M. R. R.,	2.45
S. M. Kelly,	3.50
Walter Brown,	4.00
Hadley & Garland,	16.00
James McLachlin,	1.50
Forrest E. Kelly,	3.65
Harold Hadley,	3.28
Miscellaneous,	33.97
W. E. Lancaster,	50.00
Interest on bond,	1,200.00
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	\$5,362.87

Your commissioners beg to submit this report for your consideration. There are at the present time approximately 297 services in use as compared with 274 last year, this shows an increase of 23 new services in the past year.

The gross income February 15, 1916,	\$4,996.07
The gross income February 15, 1915,	4,818.50
Increase,	<hr/> \$177.57

During the past year we have laid 4200 linear feet of 6-inch pipe and 800 linear feet 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch and 2-inch pipe costing about \$3,800. There was on November 30, 1915, placed in the hands of the water commissioners \$2,000 to be held as a sinking fund which has been placed to the credit of the water works where it is drawing nearly 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. LANCASTER,  
*Water Commissioner.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,  
FRANK W. HADLEY,  
JACOB W. KELLEY,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT OF SALEM.

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1915.

July 3.	Received town treasurer's account	
	of contingent expenses,	\$100.00
	Fines, costs, entries, etc.,	354.45
		<hr/> \$454.45

### DISBURSEMENTS.

	Officers fees, keepers, sheriffs,	\$223.90
Oct. 2.	Town treasurer,	100.00
Dec. 4.	Town treasurer,	65.00
1916.		
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand,	65.55
		<hr/> \$454.45

L. WALLACE HALL,  
*Justice and Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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In accordance with an act of the Legislature of 1915, relating to health officers, a health officer was appointed by the State Board of Health and the health officer, with the selectmen, constitute the board of health of the town.

The act went into effect June 1, 1915, and the present health officer assumed the duties of the position at that time. Since that date there have been but few cases of contagious disease in town.

There have been six cases of measles, three of scarlet fever, three of diphtheria and one of typhoid, and no deaths from these diseases.

There has been one death from consumption during the year.

In October the State Board of Health requested the health officers of the state to distribute vaccination cards to the teachers in the several schools. Cards were distributed in this town and it is desired by the State Board that all children shall be vaccinated before the opening of the next school year.

Diphtheria antitoxin is now furnished free by the state for the use of physicians within the state.

Samples of water from wells used as a supply for the schools have been sent to the State Laboratory for analysis at different times during the summer. Where the wells were found to be polluted the use of the water has been stopped.

During the summer there were some complaints regarding overflowing cesspools. In most cases these conditions have been remedied.

Total number of deaths from all causes, 36. Population 1910, 2,120.

Death rate per thousand, 16.98+.

AMOS J. COWAN,  
*Health Officer, Salem, N. H.*

## SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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### TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL TRUSTEES' REPORT.

At the beginning of the current year officers were chosen as follows: Clinton L. Silver, chairman; Daniel A. Abbott, treasurer; Walter Scott, secretary; Mrs. Hattie F. Abbott, librarian.

The trustees are pleased to note the increasing interest manifested in the library as an important educational factor in the life of our community.

Books of fiction are, as always, in large demand, and when selected with the care that we try to exercise, have an important and beneficial effect in stimulating the mental and moral growth of our youth.

Our standard works, too, have been in good demand and have proved to be an important factor in our service to the reading public.

Our standard reference books are also of much service to school-teachers and pupils. In this connection, we wish to again call attention to the fact that any holder of a card has the privilege of obtaining two books at the same time, instead of one only as formerly—one book to be fiction, the other reference or non-fiction.

We are glad to acknowledge with appreciation the help of those who have assisted us in maintaining the service of the library on its present plane, whether by the donation of books or otherwise.

An edition of the Century Dictionary has been added to our list of Standard Reference Works, through the kindness of the Nevins Memorial Library of Methuen. This work which is in six volumes, is, of well-known and unquestioned authority and may well be considered an addition to the equipment of any library.

The extension of service facilities to Salem Depot and



North Salem has, in the last few years, very largely increased the number of patrons of the library, while during the current year a sentiment has arisen in the southern part of the town calling for the establishment of a branch station in a convenient place, and giving service similar to that extended to the Depot and North Salem.

The trustees are pleased to see in the strength of this sentiment a tribute to the growing value of the library service to the community as a whole. However, the establishment of this branch will necessitate the transportation of books and the selection of a suitable person as custodian to perform the duty of distribution. In view of the extremely limited funds at our disposal, it is clear that the ever-present question of expense will have to be met by an increased appropriation.

Moreover, it will be generally understood that, as the library grows older, the item of replacements tends to increase; this is also true in regard to the items of rebinding and purchase of new books. Furthermore, the expense chargeable to all these items is still further increased by the continual expansion of the service to patrons.

We therefore feel that in order to maintain our present standard of service as well as to meet in addition the further demands likely soon to be made upon us, we shall need for the coming year an appropriation of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars.

We know of no town in the state which has better library facilities, for its size, than Salem, and we confidently expect, that the town, at its annual meeting, will endorse our modest recommendation, to the end that we may maintain and still further improve our standard of service.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON L. SILVER,  
DANIEL A. ABBOTT,  
WALTER SCOTT,

*Trustees of Salem Free Public Library.*

*To the Board of Trustees of Salem Free Public Library.*

GENTLEMEN:—The annual report of the librarian of the Salem Free Public Library showing its work for the year ending February 15, 1916, is herewith presented:

Whole number of volumes reported February 15, 1915,		2,942
Number of accessions since then has been,		120
Making a total in the library February 15, 1916,		3,062
During the year 9,422 volumes were issued.		
Average per day,		181
Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	\$0.46	
Received during the year,	1.72	
	<hr/>	\$2.18
Expenditures,		<hr/> 2.02
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Balance on hand February 15, 1916,		\$0.16

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE F. ABBOTT,  
*Librarian.*

## BOOKS ADDED.

## FICTION.

Johnny Appleseed, Atkins.	A87.1
They Who Question, Anon.	A61.3
Little Miss Grouch, Adams.	A15
Open Market, Bacon.	B13
Contrary Mary, Bailey.	B16
The Wall of Partition, Barclay.	B24.6
The Measure of a Man, Barr.	B26.8
Heart of the Sunset, Beach.	B30.4
The Secret of the Reef, Bindloss.	B60.2
Master of the Wheat Lands, Bindloss.	B60.3
Britton of the Seventh, Brady.	B81.15
What Happened to Mary, Brown.	B85
The Right Track, Burnham.	B97.18
Who Goes There, Chambers.	C44.5
A Far Country, Churchill.	C56.8
The Patrol of the Sundance Trail, Connor.	C75.7
Diane of the Green Van, Dalrymple.	D10
The Lovable Meddler, Dalrymple.	D10.1
Over Paradise Ridge, Daless.	D20.1
The Landloper, Day.	D27.1
Rebecca Mary, Donnell.	D63
The Traitor, Dixon, Jr.	D64.1
The Victim, Dixon, Jr.	D64.2
The Clansman, Dixon, Jr.	D64.3
Doodles, Dowd.	D74.2
Beltane the Smith, Farnol.	F23.2
Hearts Kindred, Gale.	G15
Little Sir Galahad, Gray.	G80
The Rainbow Trail, Grey.	G82.2
Prudence of the Parsonage, Hueston.	H86
Sundown Slim, Knibbs.	K72.1
Thankful's Inheritance, Lincoln.	L73.13
Cape Cod Stories, Lincoln.	L73.14
The House of the Misty Star, Little.	L77.3

Janice Day, Long.	L85
Miranda, Lutz.	L94.3
Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley, Maniates.	M27
Mildew Manse, Maniates.	M27.1
The Old Order Changeth, Marshall.	M36.40
The Honey Bee, Merwin.	M57.13
Anne of the Island, Montgomery.	M78.6
The Story of Julia Page, Norris.	N80.4
The Laughing Cavalier, Orczy.	O64.2
The Money Master, Parker.	P23.4
The Harbor, Poole.	P82
Michael O'Halloran, Porter, G.	P85.6
Pollyanna Grows Up, Porter, E.	P86.4
"K," Rinehart.	R47.1
The Valiants of Virginia, Rives.	R56
North of Fifty-three, Sinclair.	S60
Felix O'Day, Smith.	S84.8
The Turmoil, Tarkington.	T18.5
Looking After Sandy, Turnbull.	T87
Dear Enemy, Webster.	W38.1
The Research Magnificent, Wells.	W45.1
Hepsey Burke, Westcott.	W53
Tess of the Storm Country, White, G.	W57
The Gray Dawn, White, S.	W58.6
Still Jim, Willsie.	W70.1
The Port of Adventure, Williamson.	W72.5
The Rose Garden Husband, Widdemer.	W73
The Man from Home, Wilson.	W75.1

## JUVENILE.

The Out Door Chums, Allen.	jA50
The Out Door Chums, on the Lake, Allen.	jA50.1
The Out Door Chums, in the Forest, Allen.	jA50.2
The Out Door Chums, on the Gulf, Allen.	jA50.3
The Out Door Chums, after Big Game, Allen.	jA50.4
The Out Door Chums, on a House Boat, Allen.	jA50.5
The Out Door Chums, in the Big Woods, Allen,	jA50.6

Tom Swift and His Great Search Light, Appleton.	jA64.13
Tom Swift and His Giant Cannon, Appleton.	jA64.14
Tom Swift and His Aerial Warship, Appleton.	jA64.15
The Adventures of Johnny Chuck, Burgess.	jB97.3
Boy Scouts in the Rockies, Carter.	jC24
Boy Scouts in the Blue Ridge, Carter.	jC24.1
A Little Girl in Old Salem, Douglas.	jD73.15
Boy Scouts of Wild Cat Patrol, Eaton.	jE18.3
Little Princess of Tower Hill, Meade.	jM48.5
Four on an Island, Meade.	jM48.6
The Boy Scouts of the Eagle Patrol, Payson.	jP12
The Boy Scouts of the Mountain Camp, Payson.	jP12.3
The Motor Girls through New England, Primrose.	jP14.11
The Motor Girls on Cedar Lake, Primrose.	jP14.12
The Motor Girls on the Coast, Primrose.	jP14.13
The Motor Girls on Crystal Bay, Primrose.	jP14.14
The Motor Girls on the Waters Blue, Primrose.	jP14.15
Captain June, Rice.	jR49
Dave Porter at Bear Camp, Stratemeyer.	jS89.19
Aunt Jane's Niece Out West, VanDyne.	jV14.8
Aunt Jane's Niece in the Red Cross, VanDyne.	jV14.9
The Camp Fire Girls at Sunrise Hill, Vandercook.	jV23.20
The Camp Fire Girls Amid the Snows, Vandercook.	jV23.21
The Camp Fire Girls in the Outside World, Vandercook.	jV23.22
The Camp Fire Girls across the Sea, Vandercook.	jV23.23
The Camp Fire Girls Careers, Vandercook.	jV23.24
The Camp Fire Girls in After Years, Vandercook.	jV23.25
Nancy Lee's Lookout, Wade.	jW26.22
The Rover Boys in Business, Winfred.	jW76.9
Jack Rangers School Days, Young.	jY69.13



Jack Rangers Western Trip, Young.	jY69.14
Jack Rangers Ocean Cruise, Young.	jY69.16
Jack Rangers Gun Club, Young.	jY69.17
Jack Rangers Treasure Box, Young.	jY69.18

## NON-FICTION.

Old Glory (the Story of our Country's Flag), Ross.	j92R82
The Child's Book of American Biography, Stimpson.	j92S80
The Japanese Problem in the United States, Millis.	317M65
South of Panama, Ross.	318R82
The Democracy of the Constitution, Lodge.	320L82
Wild Flowers East of the Rockies, Reed.	580R32
Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know, Stack.	580S20
Tree Guide, Rogers.	582R72
Trees Every Child Should Know, Rogers.	582R72.1
Land Birds East of the Rockies, Reed.	598R32
Water Birds, Reed.	598R32.1
Water Wonders Every Child Should Know, Thompson.	598T40
Wild Kindred of Fur, Feather and Fin, Thomp- son.	598T40.1
Lincoln's Own Yarns and Stories, McCabe.	817M12
Highways and Byways of New England, John- son.	917T73
Alaska Days with John Muir, Young.	917Y56
Fighting in Flanders, Powell.	943P40
African Game Trails, Roosevelt.	799R78.1

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## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

## DR.

Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	\$98.14
Appropriation by law,	114.60
By vote of town,	200.00
	<hr/> \$412.74

## CR.

Mitchell and Co., books,	\$87.42
H. F. Abbott, services as librarian, and supplies,	86.25
J. H. Wilson, transportation of books,	24.00
F. P. Woodbury Co., electric lighting,	16.25
Eastern subscription agency, magazines,	10.50
George C. Gordon and Son, insurance,	8.00
Gaylord Bros. supplies,	6.95
D. A. Abbott, books, postage and supplies,	6.07
Fred K. Duston, wood,	6.00
John C. Crowell, wood,	5.50
Thomas Nelson's Sons, leaves for encyclopedia,	5.00
Roy N. Tilton, preparing wood,	3.25
Courrier Pub. Co., supplies,	2.59
C. E. Merrill, wood,	2.50
Mrs. E. Shipper, labor,	1.30
James Ewins, supplies,	1.00
Walter Scott, labor,	1.00
Irven W. Felch, labor,	.50
	<hr/> \$274.08
Cash in treasurer's hands,	138.66
	<hr/> \$412.74

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS HELD BY TRUSTEES.

February 15, 1916, amount in Essex Savings Bank,  
Lawrence, Mass., with interest to October, 1915, \$205.55

DANIEL A. ABBOTT,  
*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,  
FRANK W. HADLY,  
JACOB W. KELLEY,  
*Auditors.*

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, 1916, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose all necessary district officers.
2. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
3. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) to insure its school buildings.
4. To see if the district will vote to secure a lot, build, equip, and maintain a high school, raise money therefor or authorize the school board to issue bonds for the whole or a part thereof, or take any action relative thereto.
5. To see if the district will vote to raise money to pay for transportation of the pupils who attend an academy or high school, and ride to and from school daily, where the fare is not now over twenty cents a day, or ten cents each way.
6. To see if the district will vote to carry on Domestic Science and Manual Training courses in our schools.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise one hundred dollars (\$100), or any part thereof, for grading the grounds in front of Number Six School.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), or any part thereof, for jacketing the stoves in each of the single room schools, also for remodeling the toilets in Number Four and Number Ten Schools.
9. To see if the district will vote to abolish medical inspection in the schools.

10. To see if the district will vote to advertise for bids for fuel for the schools.

11. To see if the district will vote to rescind the vote taken in 1892 which established a set time for the annual district meeting.

12. To see if the district will vote to abolish the use of the checklist.

To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose agents, auditors, and committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Salem, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES E. MERRILL,  
 EGBERT J. MANORS,  
 SETH M. PATTEE,  
*School Board of Salem.*

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES E. MERRILL,  
 EGBERT J. MANOR,  
 SETH M. PATTEE,  
*School Board of Salem.*

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Salem:—*

I present herewith my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools, together with the special reports of the Music, Domestic Arts, and Manual Training teachers. The usual statistics will be found and a careful study of them will yield many interesting facts. For instance, the promotion and retardation table will reveal that the average age of our graduates is 13 years, which is below the accepted standard. This fact means that this grade is not clogged with many pupils over age. The figures for the sixth grade, however, show that there were such pupils enrolled there.

The per cent of attendance for the year closing in July was lower than usual owing to a severe epidemic of measles. It does not promise to be much better this year because of the enforced vaccination and much sickness this winter. Our town is faring better than most towns in the latter respect. There are still a few families where the parents do not feel a due responsibility in seeing that their children attend regularly. Children under eight years of age are not obliged to be in school, but if they are there their attendance should be regular, and if this is not so their progress and the progress of others will be retarded and they should cease attendance. We have several such cases, especially in the village schools, and such pupils fail of promotion during the first two years.

We have attempted nothing spectacular in any of our schools. Every teacher employed this year is trained, although the average teaching cost is a little lower, owing to the fact that not so many are receiving a maximum salary. Our average salary is fair, but our maximum is below the state average for the same class of work. The question of securing and retaining good teachers is a vital



one for the rural superintendent and he cannot do good work without them. The teachers of Salem rank high when compared with like country school districts.

During the year a Parent Teachers' Association was formed and this association took up the financing of the cooking and manual training courses. They have met with merited success and have raised the necessary money. Members of the Salem Development Association have aided their efforts. The voters should uphold their good work by seeing that enough money is supplied by appropriation to properly carry on these courses in the future. Persons interested in the schools from all sections of the district should unite with this association in order that the claim may not be made that it is dominated by any one section or faction. Its aim is to make better schools.

Thirty-two pupils graduated from the schools last June; and 21, or 65 per cent, are continuing their studies elsewhere. Salem has pupils in secondary schools as follows: Methuen High School, 36; Pinkerton Academy, 9; Lawrence High School, 3; and Tilton Seminary, 1. Three of the graduates have removed from town but are continuing their studies.

On the whole our buildings are in good condition, well equipped, and properly supplied with the necessities for carrying on good schools. Perhaps the greatest fault can be found with toilet facilities in the one room schools. Number 7 is the only one of the six having an outhouse connected with the main building and under direct observation of the teacher. I suggest a constructive program to remedy these and the raising of enough money to remodel the outhouses at Numbers 4 and 10 this year. The evils of the unjacketed box stove are so well set forth in an article in the *Manchester Union* for Health Day, January 21, 1916, by State Superintendent Morrison that I quote at length: "The box stove and long stove pipe of blessed memory in the little red schoolhouse have probably been responsible for a frightful toll of victims. This form of

heating and ventilating apparatus means, in the first place, no air at all, except the limited amount which comes in at the door and around the windows, and as to heat, it means 100 to 120 degrees of parching heat on the front seats and just above the children's heads, with 30 to 50 degrees on the floor and in the rear of the room. There have been installed in a great many one-room schools in the state a very inexpensive and, at the same time, extremely efficient piece of apparatus known as the jacketed stove. This apparatus, with a milk pan on top of the stove kept filled with water, furnishes, on the whole, better heat and ventilation than most of the expensive ventilating systems in the large city schools."

The personal observation of your superintendent and the weekly report cards of the teachers demonstrate the above beyond a doubt. We have six of the unjacketed box stoves. The expense per jacket is about \$10, and since no large outlay is needed it seems to me that the small sum of \$60 could be invested in this project. Other repairs such as painting Number Seven building, etc., come under the head of general repairs and are well known to the school board.

The drinking water used by the several schools has been analyzed, some condemned and discarded and some approved. It is perhaps sufficient to say at this time that the health of the pupils is properly safeguarded in this matter.

Last spring Enterprise Grange offered a prize for the most improvement shown in school gardens or yards, and as a result Number Four School was presented a picture. Our school yards are neglected. Perhaps it is not necessary to raise money by taxation to improve them, but local pride and patriotism might start a campaign which would enlist the patrons of each school and cause these yards to be put in better condition. I suggest to the enthusiastic teacher or other interested party the inauguration of such a plan.

We wish to commend the patriotic spirit of Mr. N. J. Harnois who has presented the Depot School with a large picture of "Washington Crossing the Delaware."

Since we formerly had agriculture in our schools I should like to say a word about the work done by Mr. Carlisle and Miss Sanborn. This work was independent of the schools, but created an interest and enrolled many of the older boys and girls. The Woman's Club interested the younger pupils of both sexes in home gardens, and in spite of difficulties of season had a good exhibit. They are perfecting plans for the same work next year and should receive encouragement. The efforts of the above have increased the interest in agriculture beyond anything that we have before done.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board and public for support and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW.

*To Superintendent Winslow and School Board of Salem:*

In making a report of the musical study in the schools of Salem, your supervisor will attempt to give something of the conditions which existed at his latest visits and, more particularly, to explain the lines, or methods, which have been followed closely the past year.

The recitation of the Key stories, a method which was introduced last year, has been strictly applied, and is certainly proving its value. The Key stories are quickly adopted and taught by the grade teachers, as they contain the principles of other school studies in a general way, making it much easier to present the subject understandingly.

All of the pupils above the first grade are required to voice the stories, and write them many times, making it impossible for any to remain in ignorance of the technical points of music, at least. The graduating grade is given a rigid examination in all of the points usually taught in graded schools, and the pupils should be able to pass all

required conditions to higher schools or academies, if they go further in educational work.

Rhythmic study in the intermediate grades has still been very prominent, by the use of the French time language, the pupils demonstrating the great value of this system, by individual application.

I shall not take up the work of the several schools separately, as has generally been my custom in past years, but will reiterate that there has been no diminishing of interest or enthusiasm by the pupils, and that there has been marked advancement in the ability to read music, and to learn songs more quickly, because of the application of the latest methods.

The personnel of the schools changes by graduation and admission of new pupils, which makes it impossible for any school to retain the same standing before the public from year to year, but the same general course is pursued as heretofore, and later years may again bring the favorites of today to the front.

Last June, all of the schools were assembled for graduation at the centre Methodist church, and, because of the great prominence of the European War, the national songs of the countries engaged in the strife were sung, and the flags of the several nations were displayed, which made it a very interesting and instructive entertainment. Each school represented a separate nation, and not a little interest was evinced by the pupils in their eagerness to excel in their class songs. The patriotic melodies of this country were sung by the combined schools, making a large and powerful chorus, which was much enjoyed by the audience present. The hope was at that time expressed by your supervisor that we should have the extreme pleasure of celebrating the dawn of peace this year, in like manner, but, at this writing, the return of peace to these stricken lands seems almost too far removed, of which to even dream.

My thanks are due to the excellent corps of teachers, who have faithfully co-operated in the presentation of the work; to the pupils, for highest endeavor and courtesy; to the



superintendent of schools and school board, for all desired material with which to forward the study of music; and to the many friends who assisted in the presentation of the programme at graduation.

Respectfully,

W. E. HARTWELL,  
*Supervisor of Music.*

HAVERHILL, MASS., February 1, 1916.

## REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT.

The results toward which we have been aiming are at least twofold: To give the pupils a working knowledge of the common tools, and also to give them the mental stimulus which comes from solving the problems which arise in the course of constructing some object in which they are keenly interested; problems which vary from common fractions and board measure to proportion of parts, choice of wood related to utility, and suitability of design.

Owing to the necessity of having two grades at work at the same time the individual method of instruction has been followed. The most commonly used joints have been taught as, crosslap, mortise and tenon, rabbet, nailed and glued, screwed; also screwed and braced.

The projects this year are larger for the eighth grade, including medicine chests with panel doors, and bookcases. The other grades have made or are making tabourets, plant stands, footstools and various types of boxes.

A keen interest is shown as evidenced by the early arrival and late departure of the pupils. A marked increase in independence of thought, originality of design, and readiness in making and interpreting a working plan may be noted in those who are having work for the second year.

The need of a fuller equipment is urgent; a comparatively small sum expended would result in a much greater degree of effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FISK,  
*Instructor.*



## REPORT OF DOMESTIC ARTS.

Since the opening of school in September there have been three cooking classes. One each from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades—five girls from No. 6 in the sixth grade class; six girls from No. 8 and No. 6 in the seventh grade class; and nine girls from Nos. 1, 8 and 6 in the eighth grade class.

The lessons have included, in sixth grade:—Egg biscuit, potato soup, griddle cakes, cake without eggs, butter taffy, date cake, corn soup, Sunday hot bread, pop overs, chambery potatoes, corn cake, chocolate cornstarch pudding.

Seventh grade:—Canning of peaches, making of apple and peach jelly, shortcake, egg biscuit, potato soup, fruit rolls, eggless, milkless, butterless cake, meat loaf for boys' and girls' dinner, fruit cake, filled cookies, chocolate cups, fish balls, bran cookies, orange cookies, coffee cake.

Eighth grade—Canning of peaches, making apple, peach and grape jelly, Dutch apple cake, apple pie, apple fritters, gingerbread, steamed chocolate pudding, Washington pies for boys' and girls' dinner, peach cottage pudding, cooked mince meat, mince pies, cranberry pie, doughnuts, mashed potatoes and pork chops with apples, orange pudding.

Raised bread will be made in the spring term.

MARY E. COOLIDGE.





## VITAL SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

	Year.				
	1915.	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.
Total enrollment.....	331	355	315	335	352
Boys.....	163	171	159	162	177
Girls.....	168	184	156	173	175
Average attendance in all schools together.....	273	282	236	247	268
Average absence in all schools together.....	19	21	18	20	25
Average membership in all schools together.....	302	303	254	267	293
Per cent. of attendance in all schools together.....	90	93	93	93	91.5
Number of pupils not absent or tardy.....	24	11	11	21	13
Number of pupils attending high schools and academies.....	52	42	41	46	29
Average length of all schools in weeks.....	36.16	36	36.16	36.69	36.16
Number of different regular teachers employed.....	15	14	12	14	14
Average salary of teachers per school month.....	\$44.92	\$46.67	\$46.25	\$44.67	\$44.24
Number of certificated or normal graduates teaching.....	13	12	9	10	10

## PROMOTION, RETARDATION AND LOSS.

	Grades.							
	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
Number of pupils promoted to next grade during, or at the end of, the school year.....	38	36	32	22	31	30	29	32
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year not promoted.....	11	7	5	0	6	4	7	4
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there two years.....	2	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there three years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of pupils in grade at the end of year who have been there more than three years.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of pupils who have left school, and whose school life has presumably ended during year.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Average age of class at beginning of school year.....	6-4	7-4	8-6	9-5	10-7	12-2	12-8	13

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year, ending July 15, 1915:

### FOR THE YEAR.

Elyh Akmakjian.	Robert Laney.
George Balian.	Miriam Lowe.
Zahida Balian.	Ruth Lowe.
Sylvia Bodwell.	Alice Marshall.
Willard Bodwell.	Chester McLean.
Albert Blois.	Charles Nelson.
Clarence Chittick.	Leonor Rolf.
Bessie Coleman.	Russell Sheeley.
Ernest Gilman.	Samuel Vartanian.
Henry Gilman.	Walter Vartanian.
George Higgins.	Bessie Woodcock
Eunice Lanagan.	

### FOR TWO TERMS.

Everett Alexander.	Delbert Hendersen.
Albert Antonoce.	Lewis Hussell.
Clara Antonoce.	Ruth Kimball.
Delida Antonoce.	Lester Kimball.
Maude Austin.	Elsie Kinzler.
Sam Balian.	Grace Lord.
Kameel Balian.	Everett MacAskill.
Henry Bradford.	James Sleeper.
Herbert Clark.	Ruth Terpstén.
Doris Clark.	Eva Vartanian.
Elma Cooper.	Dora Vartanian.
Gladys Currier.	Nelson Winslow.
Lillian Currier.	Laura Woodbury.
Emerson Hendersen.	Alice Woodbury.

## FOR ONE TERM.

Guy Ackerman.	Annie MacAskill.
Kizer Akmakjian.	Viola MacDonald.
Aroxie Barsamian.	Rita Mahoney.
Snorhig Barsamian.	Louise Martell.
Evelyn Borchers.	Louis Martell.
Dorothy Bradford.	Peter Matorian.
Arlene Call.	Mildred Mason.
Edward Carpenter.	Ina McLean.
John Carpenter.	Kenneth Morse.
Charlotte Cavanaugh.	Harold Nelson.
Mildred Chittick.	Lillian Norris.
Mae Cooper.	Mary Paurelsky.
Harold Davis.	Ora Peters.
Lydia Dietrich.	Norman Ray.
Suren Donabedian.	Margaret Ray
Janette Dussault.	Frank Richardson.
Edgar Dussault.	Everett Rolf.
Milton Dussault.	Louise Schultz.
Ruth Ebert.	Emma Schultz.
Lauren Foss.	Richard Sleeper.
Roswell Galvin.	Bertha Terpsten.
Mary Garland.	Delmont Tootell.
John Gleason.	Alice Torosian.
Donald Gordon.	Susie Torosian.
Carl Gordon.	Mary Torosian.
Albert Greenwood.	Sara Vartanian.
Gertrude Harnois.	Merrean Vartanian.
Elizabeth Herron.	Sabra Watson.
Bessie Hird.	Henry Wilson.
Leon Huston.	Edna Wisson.
Annie James.	Gordon Woodbury.
Mary James.	Annie Woodbury.
Ralph Kelley.	Dorothy Woodbury
Helen Kezer.	Henry Woodbury.
Ashlen Krikorian.	Esther Woodbury.
Sarah Krikorian.	Susie Zakiewicz.
Zartoohie Krikorian.	John Zakiewicz.
Ralph Littlefield.	



## SUMMARY BY SCHOOLS.

	Year	Two Terms.	One Term.
Number One Primary,	0	2	5
Number One Grammar,	1	2	9
Number Three,	0	0	0
Number Four,	0	0	3
Number Five,	0	0	4
Number Six Primary,	2	5	14
Number Six Intermediate,	7	7	10
Number Six Grammar,	2	3	2
Number Seven,	1	0	7
Number Eight Primary,	2	2	5
Number Eight Grammar,	1	2	6
Number Nine,	7	4	9
Number Ten,	0	1	1
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Total,	23	28	75

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1915-1916.

This year we have been fortunate in not having any of our teachers resign in the middle of the year. All have done excellent work, and have not had much sickness in the schools; at the first of the school year a number were out on account of vaccination.

The school board would like to recommend a number of improvements in the outlying districts, but do not think it advisable this year, with the exception of No. 4 and 10 schools.

We recommend the following amounts to be voted on:

In addition to the amount required by law,	\$4,200.00
Salary of school board, treasurer, and truant officer,	220.00
Insurance,	80.00

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

We, the school board, hereby notify you that the following amounts be assessed the coming year:

To be raised by law,	
Books and supplies,	\$300.00
Flags and appurtenances,	20.00
Tuition,	1,500.00

CHARLES E. MERRILL,  
 EGBERT J. MANOR,

*School Board of Salem.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Balance from 1915, general revenue,	\$832.47
Balance from 1915, special funds,	420.84
Appropriation required by law,	3,160.00
Error in last assessment,	435.00
Voted at school meeting,	3,900.00
Assessed for books and supplies,	300.00
Assessed for high school tuition,	800.00
Assessed for flags and appurtenances,	20.00
Voted for officers' salaries,	220.00
Voted for medical inspection,	100.00
Received from the state:	
Literary fund,	247.65
One-half superintendent's salary,	300.00
Average attendance,	470.08
Qualified teachers,	792.00
High school tuition,	798.96
Received from:	
Dog licenses,	402.40
Tuition, Atkinson,	7.50
Sale of supplies,	7.32
Sale of manual training products,	1.44
Interest No. 3 note,	7.45
Interest No. 2 and No. 10 notes,	27.69
Voted for insurance,	46.00
Appropriated for district debt,	500.00
Voted for plumbing, No. 6,	500.00
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Total revenue,	\$14,296.80

## EXPENDITURES.

## Expended for:

Text-books,	\$207.14
Supplies,	141.07
Teachers salaries,	5,663.60
Music,	216.00
Medical inspection,	100.00
Manual training,	2.32
Domestic science,	20.83
Superintendent,	583.33
Clerk hire, including clerical ex- penses of school board,	15.00
School board,	159.99
Truant officer,	20.00
Enumeration of children,	14.56
Treasurer,	25.00
High school and academy tuition,	2,196.50
Flags and appurtenances,	14.40
Transportation,	198.00
Minor repairs,	666.86
Insurance,	45.67
Janitor service,	803.22
Fuel,	507.59
Water,	36.00
Furnishings,	78.65
Miscellaneous,	85.94
Plumbing, No. 6,	502.15
Note and interest,	550.00
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Total expenditures,	12,853.82
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Balance all funds,	\$1,442.98

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance tuition account, 1915,	\$235.20	
Assessed for tuition,	800.00	
Received from the state,	798.96	
From general fund,	362.34	
	<hr/>	\$2,196.50
Paid Town of Methuen,	\$1,581.25	
Paid Pinkerton Academy,	457.00	
Paid Lawrence High School,	96.25	
Paid Colby Academy,	12.00	
Paid C. H. Borchers, tuition at Lawrence High School,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,196.50

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance account, 1915,	\$156.81	
Assessed for books and supplies,	300.00	
Received sale of supplies,	7.32	
	<hr/>	\$464.13
Paid for books,	\$207.14	
supplies,	141.07	
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Balance account,		\$115.92

## INSTALLING PLUMBING, NO. 6.

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
From general fund,	2.15	
	<hr/>	\$502.15
Paid J. R. Tetler,	\$402.15	
E. J. Manor,	71.70	
E. A. Peabody & Son,	17.30	
Salem Manufacturing Co.,	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$502.15

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid Dr. Lewis F. Soule,	100.00

CHARLES E. MERRILL,  
 EGBERT J. MANOR,  
 SETH M. PATTEE,

*School Board of Salem.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,  
 FRANK W. HADLEY,  
 JACOB W. KELLEY,

*Auditors.*



## STATEMENT SCHOOL TREASURER.

## DR.

To cash on hand February 15, 1915,	\$1,253.31
Town treasurer,	13,019.78
Manual training,	1.44
Town of Atkinson, tuition,	7.50
Interest No. 3 note,	7.45
Supplies sold,	7.32
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	\$14,296.80

## CR.

By paid orders of school board,	12,853.82
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Cash on hand February 15, 1916,	\$1,442.98

JAMES EWINS,  
*School Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and proper vouchers for the same.

FRANK N. EMERSON,  
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*Auditors.*

## VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF SALEM: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Sex and condition. Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 15	Howard Leighton, Jr.	M.	L.	4	Mattie E. Shaw	Salem	Sup't of schools	Maine	Maine
16	Jean Alonzo	M.	L.	3	Orilla Davis	"	Wood chopper	Maine	Atkinson
23	Frances Almira	F.	L.	2	Ada Clark	"	E. R. R. cond't'r	Massachusetts	Salem
27	Evelyn Alice	F.	L.	2	Ellen Briggs	"	Wool sorter	England	England
Feb. 14	Donald Irving	M.	L.	6	Edith Menut	"	Motorman	Cape Breton, N. S.	Massachusetts
24	Roberta Linda	F.	L.	4	Donald Alex. McLean	"	Car despatcher	Hampstead	Haverhill, Mass.
Mar. 4	Nettie Arvella	F.	L.	2	Alpha L. Vose	"	Deceased	Haverhill, Mass.	Rochester
10	Ellsworth Allen	M.	L.	1	Ollie M. Graves	"	Car repairman	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
20	Milton Howard	M.	L.	1	Lelia G. Shippee	"	Blacksmith	Atkinson	Salem
20	Joseph Lewis	M.	L.	4	Elia B. Newcomb	"	Farmer	Derry	East Rochester
23	Phyllis	F.	L.	4	Frances Madden	"	Electrical cont'r	Massachusetts	Salem
29	Anna	F.	L.	3	Mabel Cole	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
Apr. 6	Donald Linwood	M.	L.	3	Anna Yerdocka	"	Station agent	So. Berwick, Me.	Weymouth, N. S.
15	—	M.	L.	1	Maude A. Annis	"	Laborer	Sleep Falls, Me.	Derry
26	—	F.	L.	10	Edna G. Wilson	"	Laborer	Canada	Ireland
May 10	Benlah May	F.	L.	1	Matilda Doherty	Chelsea, Mass.	Marketman	Haverhill, Mass.	Salem
27	William Davis	M.	L.	1	Grace L. Felch	Salem	Shoemaker	Salem	Boston, Mass.
14	Louise Emma	F.	L.	3	Sarah J. Davis	New Brunswick	Professor	Canada	Marlboro
15	Wye	M.	L.	5	Nellie M. Pluff	Salem	Loom fixer	Turkey	Turkey
18	Henry Walter	M.	L.	3	Deref Darabramian	"	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 12	Norman Gale	M.	L.	2	Eva Dewkett	"	Carpenter	Armenia	Armenia
15	Norman Roland	M.	L.	1	Marked Hagopian	Turners F'lls, Ms.	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Atkinson
21	Joseph Leonard	M.	L.	1	Mary C. Gibson	Salem	Carpenter	Windham	Billerica, Mass.
July 4	Helen Marion	F.	L.	2	Ada Mamie Messiah	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Lawrence, Mass.
				7	Diana Roy	"	Car repairer	Maine	Ireland
					Delia O'Neill	"			

July	15	Lilla Maxine	F.	L.	1	Herbert O. Morse	Harriet L. Balcomb	Salem	Car repairer	Chester	Plympton, N. S.
	18	Martin Waldo	M.	L.	1	George W. Luther	Norma A. Fish	"	Shoe worker	Salem	Marlboro
	20	*	F.	L.	—	Nathan Prohm	Dora Musilew	"	Farmer	Russia	Russia
Aug.	26	—	F.	L.	—	Arthur G. Kelley	Jose H. Bailey	"	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Salem
	1	Albert Edward	M.	L.	3	Burton C. Packard	Agnes M. Welch	"	Carpenter	Canada	Lawrence, Mass.
	8	Florence Olive	F.	L.	6	Herbert Marshall	Eliza A. Woodcock	"	Merchant	England	England
	9	Roy Owen	M.	L.	3	William Bourdellais	Eva Bonah	"	"	Seoto, N. Y.	Salem
	12	Dorothy June	F.	L.	3	Benj. H. Kinsman, Jr.	Flora F. Goodhue	"	Car barn emp.	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
	24	—	M.	L.	3	Nicholas Andrewcow	Annie Koseby	"	Farmer	Russia	Russia
Sept.	6	*	M.	L.	1	Arthur B. Milley	Emily A. C. Learmouth	"	"	Amherst	Canada
	8	Mabel Grace	F.	L.	1	Simon Newcomb	Grace Paradise	"	Shoe worker	Salem	St. Albans, Vt.
	24	Marjorie	F.	L.	1	Clarence M. Randall	Iris Bell Langley	"	Farmer	Salem	Amherst
Oct.	1	Lester Walter	M.	L.	3	Levi Edwin Duston	Myrtis C. French	"	Mail carrier	Salem	Royalston, Mass.
	6	*	M.	S.	—	John J. King	Helen Coombs	"	Cook	Boston, Mass.	Amesbury, Mass.
	11	Alexis	M.	L.	—	Abraham Steinberg	Fanny Barell	"	Butcher	Russia	Russia
	15	—	M.	L.	7	Peter Martinique	Irene Fedorchuke	"	Farmer	Russia	Russia
Nov.	7	*	M.	L.	—	William J. Woessel	Gertrude C. Schmidt	"	Manufacturer	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
	9	Henry Edward	M.	S.	3	Fred L. Lynes	Mattie E. McCusker	"	Motorman	Strong, Me.	Boston, Mass.
	12	—	M.	S.	1	Albert Charles Clark	Hazel L. Smith	"	Wood worker	Andover	Boston, Mass.
Dec.	13	Earl Webster	M.	L.	2	Chester T. Woodbury	Blandie H. Webster	"	Lawyer	Salem	Salem
	27	*Edward F., Jr.	M.	L.	—	Edward F. Cornwell	Fannie L. Richardson	"	Garage proprietor	Malden, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

\* Born at Lawrence, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 7	Salem	William C. Gallagher	Salem	27	Janitor	Lawrence, Mass.	William Gallagher Bridget Roan	Lawrence, Mass.	Laborer	1	C. Laughlin, D.D., Salem.
		Isabel V. Pendegast	"	23	Mender	Canada	Michael Pendegast Elizabeth Crouke	St. Johns, Newfall	Farmer	1	Catholic Priest.
9	"	Bedros Acmakajian	"	23	Mill emp.	Turkey	Luke Acmakajian Soloman Yezegelian	Turkey	Farmer	1	M. H. Babcock, Salem.
15	"	Agnes Joseph	Worcester, Mass.	21	Housekeeper	"	Garabed Joseph Margaret Bedrosian	"	"	1	Clergyman.
		Clifton Girard	Lowell, Mass.	38	Shoemaker	Stanbridge, Can	Patrick Girard Ada Seymour	Quebec, Can.	Shoemaker	2	W. DuBois Pulver, Salem.
		Ellen Jane Howland	"	38	Forelady	Sharon, Vt.	George E. Fay Mary Jane Tyler	Sharon, Vt.	Carpenter	2	Justice of the Peace.
Feb. 6	Lowell, Mass.	Harry Nelson Girard	"	26	Mechanic	Lenoxville, P. Q.	Jennie L. Carter	Lenoxville, P. Q.	Tinsmith	1	Caleb D. Fisher, D.D. Lowell, Mass.
20	Salem	Dora T. Mulliken	Salem	28	Nurse	Somerville, Mass.	Franklin P. Carpenter Evelyn M. Hutchins	Boston, Mass.	Fresco painter	2	Clergyman.
		Albert Charles Clark	"	19	Mill emp.	Andover	William H. Clark Mary Jane Perley	Deering, Salem, Mass.	Teamster	1	W. DuBois Pulver, Salem.
20	"	Hazel Luella Smith	Haverhill, Mass.	17	Carpenter	Salem	Frank Ernest Smith L. Maud Ladd	Haverhill, Mass.	Shoemaker	1	Justice of the Peace.
		Howard C. Noyes	Newburyport, Mass.	23	Carpenter	Newburyport, Mass.	Sewell H. Noyes Ella M. Pike	Newburyport, Mass.	Retired	1	Chester J. Armstrong, Salem.
20	Nashua	George W. Luther	Salem	23	Shoemaker	Newbury, Mass.	William Burns Clara Collier	"	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
		Norma Alberta Fish	Winchester	20	Telephone operator	Salem	Martin M. Luther Ella G. Woodman	Royal Center, N. S.	Farmer	1	Daniel I. Gross, Nashua.
27	Salem	Edward B. Hoyt	Newburyport, Mass.	28	Carpenter	Marlborough	Waldo O. Fish Ida M. Carpenter	Westport, N. Y.	Carpenter	1	Clergyman.
		Elizabeth Ann Upson	Haverhill, Mass.	21	Buttonhole operator	Newburyport, Mass.	Alvah Hoyt Abbie Perkins	South Keene	Contractor	2	E. C. Wright, Salem.
Mar. 15	"	Walter Jenkins	Lawrence Mass.	22	Drug clerk	No. Andover, Mass.	Mary Ann Parker Fred Jenkins	Newburyport, Mass.	Box maker	1	Clergyman.
		Alice Mills	Haverhill, Mass.	23		Epping	Arthur W. Mills Rebecca K. Dourponey	Ogunquit, Me. London, Eng. No. Andover, Mass. Scotland Halifax, N. S.	Insp. Mc'h'y Shoemaker	1	Milton H. Babcock, Salem.

Mar. 26	Salem	Walter R. Thayer	Cambridge, Mass.	21	Carpenter	Billertica, Mass.	Benj. Hawks Thayer	Dorchester, Mass.	1	Chester J. Arm- strong,
		Mildred Ethel Corliss	Cambridge, Mass.	22	Saleslady	Cambridge, Mass.	Emma E. Shackpole	Parsonfield, Me.	1	Clergyman. Salem.
Apr. 3	"	Wallace E. Chute	Salem	19	Woodworker	Woodstock, N.B.	Jennie E. Andrews	Roxbury, Mass.	1	Chester J. Arm- strong,
		Florence E. Dunbar	"	19	Waitress	Haverhill, Mass.	Annie True	Turol, N. S.	1	Clergyman. Salem.
10	"	Matthias Taylor	"	35	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Mary Blois	Methuen, Mass.	2	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
11	"	Millie L. Sloan	"	43		Methuen, Mass.	M. A. Holdsworth	England	2	Clergyman.
		Alfred Dixon	Haverhill, Mass.	23	Percher	Ireland	Abbie F. Gordon	Salem	1	John F. Hall, Salem.
17	"	Margaret Donovan	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Mill employee	Lawrence, Mass.	Margaret Ellison	Scotland	1	Justice of the Peace.
		Carroll H. Richards	Boston, Mass.	30	Sales engineer	Patriot, Ind.	Daniel Donovan	St. Johns, N. B.	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
May 28	"	Lillian M. Bursch	"	28	Bookkeeper	Quebec, Can.	James Richards	Ireland	2	Clergyman.
		Everett W. Merrill	Salem	20	Machinist	Carroll	William Warren	Warsaw, Ky.	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
June 12	"	Lena E. Hastings	"	19	Bookkeeper	Salem	Mae Roache	Patriot, Ind.	2	Clergyman.
		LeRoy Louis Betts	Cliftondale, Mass.	20	Ling'sh'roman	Wenham, Mass.	Joseph W. Merrill	Bradford, Mass.	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
29	"	Eleanor M. Cameron	Cliftondale, Mass.	18	Mattapan, Mass.	James Cameron	Lena M. Campbell	Bradford	1	Clergyman.
		Clifton L. Hastings	Haverhill, Mass.	24	Chaufeur	Haverhill, Mass.	Edna M. Hatch	Ellsworth, Me.	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
July 3	"	Hazel D. Booth	Plaistow	21	Stitcher	Plaistow	Ida M. Spear	Nova Scotia	1	Clergyman.
		Charles E. Ruthford	Norwood, Mass.	20	Farmer	Roxbury, Mass.	Henry T. Booth	Bradford, Vt.	1	Chester J. Arm- strong,
24	"	Beatrice Lillian Howe	Salem, Mass.	21	Clerk	Salem, Mass.	Eva B. Holt	Vershire, Vt.	1	Clergyman.
		William V. Johnson	Haverhill, Mass.	63	Con'r and builder	Poland, Me.	Edward Ruthford	Plaistow	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
31	"	George R. Goldthwaite	Lynn, Mass.	22	Sheet metal worker	Lynn, Mass.	Grace Farrington	Nova Scotia	1	Clergyman.
		Alice Edna Bowley	Haverhill, Mass.	22	Stitcher	Plaistow	George Wm. Howe	Natick, Mass.	1	Clergyman.
							William Johnson	Ipswich, Mass.	2	Chester T. Wood- bury,
							Sarah Staples	Poland, Me.	2	Justice of the Peace.
							William H. Boyd	Raymond, Me.	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
							Mary E. Manchester	Massachusetts	1	Clergyman.
							George P. Goldthwaite	Wichham, Me.	1	Justice of the Peace.
							Ellis B. Moulton	Marblehead, Mass.	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
							Frank Bowley	Lynn, Mass.	1	Clergyman.
							Emma Sargent	Plaistow	1	Clergyman.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Aug. 7	Salem	Edward S. Burns	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Elect'cl worker	Massachusetts	Edward Burns	England	Grocer	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
		Maud Morrell	"	19	Tele'ph op.	Massachusetts	Mary Hearn	"	Carpenter	1	Clergyman.
18	"	James W. Fielding	"	26	Beaver	Lawrence, Mass.	Martha Whitehead	"	Grinder	1	Mills M. Anderson, Salem.
		Ruth Cross	Salem	20		Salem	Harriet Mitchell	"	Farmer	1	Clergyman.
Sept. 13	"	Charles E. Norton	Chelsea, Mass.	63	Salesman	Cambridge, Mass.	George P. Cross	Salem	Real estate	2	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
		Elsie Foster	"	35		Dover, Me.	Alice Haseltine	Dover	Builder	1	Clergyman.
		Howard Elmer Fox	Salem	31	Carpenter	Pelham	Edw. H. Norton	Bangor, Me.	Conductor	2	T. E. Cramer, Nashua.
18	Nashua	Marion Stanley Vining	Pelham	23		Lynn, Mass.	Mary A. _____	Pelham	Harness maker	1	Clergyman.
		John Farrell	Lawrence, Mass.	38	Shoemaker	Manchester, Eng.	Lucy A. _____	Lynn, Mass.	Rope maker	2	Chester T. Woodbury, Salem.
Oct. 11	Salem	Mary Kelley Kelleher	"	28	Mill emp.	Lowell, Mass.	Gage A. Fox	Ireland	Laborer	2	Justice of the Peace.
		Charles H. Gravel	Haverhill, Mass.	28	Shoeworker	Montreal, Can.	Lolla B. Kitteridge	"	Roofers	1	T. C. Laughlin, Salem.
16	"	Ethel L. Clark	"	19		Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph Gravel	Montreal, Can.	Last mn f'r'r -	1	Catholic Priest.
		Harold L. Rolfe	Salem	24	Meat cutter	Salem	Adeline Daignault	Stonham, Mass.	Meat cutter	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
18	"	Emma W. Smith	"	26		"	Suzanna McCabe	Hudson	Laborer	1	Clergyman.
		George W. Reed	"	48	Stock cutter	Otisfield, Me.	George F. Rolfe	Nashua	Farmer	2	John A. Pogue, Salem.
24	"	Flora Logan	"	40		Jackson, Me.	William M. Smith	Salem	"	1	Clergyman.
		Benaiah B. Gordon	Methuen, Mass.	37	Prv's'n d'r	Methuen, Mass.	Nellie B. Webber	Charlestown, Mass.	Farmer	1	Mills M. Anderson, Salem.
25	"	Mary E. Turner	Salem	36	Bookkeeper	Lawrence, Mass.	Samuel T. Reed	Otisfield, Me.	"	1	Clergyman.
							Mary J. Peace	Monroe, Me.			
							Moses Logan	Salem			
							Hannah Tompson	Methuen, Mass.			
							Albert B. Gordon	Methuen, Mass.			
							Elizabeth J. Hamblet	England			
							John Turner				
							Alice C. Edmonson				



Oct.	28	Worcester, Mass.	William F. Keegan	Worcester, Mass.	Draftsman	Lawrence, Mass.	Patrick Keegan	1	Leopold A. Nien, Worcester, Mass.
			Ann E. Murphy	Salem	21 Cook	Ireland	Thomas Lynch	1	Clergyman.
Nov.	2	Salem	Harold A. Steele	Lynn, Mass.	26 Salesman	Lynn, Mass.	Mary Sullivan	1	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
			Helen Ruth Oram	Malden, Mass.	21 Dancer and entertainer	Beachmont, Mass.	Ida Edwards	1	Clergyman.
13	"		George Arpin	Lawrence, Mass.	37 Meat c'tter	Canada	Helen Elizabeth Joseph Arpin	2	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
			Margarette Wolfender	"	35 Mill operat'e	England	Mary Blanchard	2	Clergyman.
Dec.	5	"	Walter D. Johnson	Boston, Mass.	21 Musician	Winthrop, Mass.	Frances Bowman	1	John A. Pogue, Salem.
			Anna McKenna	Dorchester, Mass.	18	Boston, Mass.	Catherine M. Downey	1	Clergyman.
6	"		Earle Lee Gordon	Salem	19 Chauffeur	Salem	Mary Connor	1	Chester J. Arm- strong, Salem.
9	"		Effie B. Henderson	"	21 Waitress	Parsboro, N. S.	Howard L. Gordon	1	Clergyman.
			John Kingsley Ford	Lawrence, Mass.	56 Mechanic	Cleveland, Tenn.	John B. Ford	3	Earl C. Wright, Salem.
14	"		Rose D. A. Conrad	"	20 Weaver	Lisbon	Josephine Horton	1	Clergyman.
			Sherman F. Chase	Salem	34 Motorman	Hollis	George A. Conrad	2	Chester J. Arm- strong, Salem.
			Anna Feser	"	28 Shoe stitcher	Lawrence, Mass.	Lillian Anna Wolf	1	Clergyman.
28	"		Alton Lewis Cook	Georgetown, Mass.	19 Hostler	Groveland, Mass.	Lucy S. ———	1	Clergyman.
			Gladys F. Sherburne	Georgetown, Mass.	17	Georgetown, Mass.	Augusta Wagner	1	John A. Pogue, Salem.
31	Haverhill, Mass.		Austin F. Shannon	Salem	29 Carpenter	Barnstead	Carrie E. Strout	1	Clergyman.
			Grace D. Riley	Haverhill, Mass.	21 Shoemaker	Amesbury, Mass.	Edward S. Sherburne	1	J. Franklin Babb, Haverhill, Mass.
							Francis L. Robinson	1	Clergyman.
							Frank E. Shannon	1	J. Franklin Babb, Haverhill, Mass.
							Marietta C. Berry	1	Clergyman.
							Edward Riley		
							Mabel D. Colby		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Yrs. Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.		Sex.	Condition. Sing., mar. or widow.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 3	Mary Elizabeth Wilson	72	9	—	22	Malden, Mass.	Canada	F.	M.	Stone mason	Canada	Canada	—	Obadiah Duston	—
5	Jean B. Roy	64	—	—	—	Canada	—	M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Harriet Hall
11	John H. Duston	65	11	—	28	Wintham	—	M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Myra
23	John Guyette	72	—	—	—	Montreal, Can.	—	M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mary Ann Prince
Feb. 11	James Allen Ryder	87	4	—	12	London, Eng.	—	M.	—	Farmer	England	Boston, Mass.	—	—	Betsy Joy
16	William Frank Rowell	59	7	—	13	Salem	Putney, Vt.	M.	W.	Carpenter	England	—	—	—	—
Mar. 11	James B. Morse	78	11	—	29	Putney, Vt.	—	M.	W.	Farmer	England	—	—	—	—
13	Patrick M. Harding	62	5	—	4	Dublin, Ireland	—	M.	W.	Domestic	England	Massachusetts	—	—	—
15	Harriet Woodbury	83	4	—	14	Danville	—	F.	W.	Retired	Salem	Hooksett	—	—	Ruth M. Ella
18	Nathaniel C. Abbott	74	8	—	20	Concord	—	M.	W.	—	Barnstable, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.	—	—	Betsy Currier
21	Emeline F. Simons	79	4	—	9	Salem	—	F.	W.	—	Steep Falls, Me.	Derry	—	—	Edith Smith
24	James Clayton Higgins	2	8	—	5	—	—	M.	S.	—	Bow	England	—	—	Edna G. Wilson
Apr. 15	— Mackie	—	—	—	—	—	—	M.	—	—	England	—	—	—	Phoebe Kelley
22	Frances E. Colby	82	—	—	4	Wintham	—	F.	W.	—	Derry	—	—	—	Augusta Watjen
25	Harriet A. O'Brien	64	9	—	9	Nottingham, Eng.	—	F.	W.	—	Canada	Germany	—	—	Delina Duchame
May 24	Annie M. Emerson	34	4	—	2	Salem	—	F.	M.	—	Canada	Canada	—	—	Lydia Richardson
June 5	Delina Trester	56	—	—	—	Quebec, Can.	—	F.	M.	—	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	—	—	Annie Boardman
July 10	Mary E. Woodbury	87	8	—	27	London, Eng.	—	F.	W.	—	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	—	—	Delia P. O'Neill
18	Annie E. Manning	85	6	—	6	Portsmouth	—	F.	W.	—	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	—	—	Mary Little
22	Abby W. Hall	90	9	—	19	Methuen, Mass.	—	F.	W.	—	Maine	Ireland	—	—	Mary Underwood
Aug. 18	Helen Marion Spates	—	—	—	14	Salem	—	M.	—	—	Salem	Atkinson	—	—	—
19	David Duston	80	9	—	5	—	—	M.	—	—	England	—	—	—	George Webster
21	Lydia L. Turner	84	11	—	—	Hebron	—	F.	W.	—	England	—	—	—	Samuel L. Stott
31	Arthur B. Milloy	35	4	—	12	Amherst	—	M.	W.	—	Strong, Me.	Boston, Mass.	—	—	Mattie E. McCusker
Oct. 6	Rachael Hinchcliffe	81	1	—	5	England	—	F.	W.	—	Andover	Salem	—	—	Hazel L. Smith
Nov. 1	Samuel L. Stott	60	—	—	—	Salem	—	M.	M.	—	Howland, Me.	Howland, Me.	—	—	Sarah
9	Henry Edward Lynes	—	—	—	—	—	—	M.	—	—	Howland, Me.	Lowell, Mass.	—	—	Emma Stevens
12	Adalaid V. Lord	73	11	—	5	Howland, Me.	—	F.	W.	—	Windham	Franklin	—	—	Phoebe Kelley
16	Sarah Hale Norris	77	6	—	12	Salem	—	F.	W.	—	—	Salem	—	—	James Cook
16	Frank W. Wilson	20	2	—	7	—	—	M.	S.	—	—	—	—	—	Charles Howe
25	Phoebe Dow Wheeler	87	9	—	3	Wintham	—	F.	W.	—	—	—	—	—	Mary Currier
26	Hannah M. Prince	80	—	—	5	Hamden, Me.	—	F.	W.	—	—	—	—	—	Sarah J. Wood
Dec. 8	Frank M. Howe	54	10	—	9	Methuen, Mass.	—	M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mary Neil
19	Addie E. Hunt	60	10	—	16	Salem	—	F.	W.	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Sarah E. Blair	62	10	—	20	Charlestown, Mass.	—	F.	M.	—	—	—	—	—	—

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR H. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE INTERMENT OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM OTHER PLACES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.		
					Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Clara A. Chase	Derry	Salem	Mt. Pleasant	Jan. 7 65	4	4	
Beniah Gordon	Brentwood	"	Pine Grove	30 70	—	—	
Lillian Ring	Waltham, Mass.	"	" "	Feb. 12 39	—	—	
William H. Haseltine	Haverhill, Mass.	"	" "	Mar. 6 62	5	14	
Emma F. Lytle	Lawrence, Mass.	"	" "	Apr. 11 55	2	1	
Henry Westerly Jennings	Windham	"	Mt. Pleasant	23 —	4	11	
Jeremiah W. Storer	Lawrence, Mass.	"	Pine Grove	29 79	11	—	
Simon McMillan	Haverhill, Mass.	"	" "	May 16 64	3	24	
Susan A. Dolloff	" "	"	" "	19 74	7	8	
Mathilda Hubley	Methuen, Mass.	"	" "	31 76	—	—	
Frederick A. McLachlan	Lawrence, Mass.	"	" "	June 15 41	7	2	
William E. Scott	Boston, Mass.	"	" "	July 7 66	4	13	
Altena Mackie	Haverhill, Mass.	"	" "	25 43	—	—	
Ida A. Wright	" "	"	Mt. Pleasant	1 51	5	13	
Fred H. Parker	Charlestown, Mass.	"	Mt. Pleasant	12 35	2	17	
— Hunt	No. Andover, Mass.	"	Pine Grove	Nov. 5 —	—	—	
Margaret Hunt	" "	"	" "	5 19	1	25	
Trueman S. Wethers	Haverhill, Mass.	"	" "	15 58	4	25	
Isabelle Peters	" "	"	" "	21 40	4	23	
Ann Dustin	Tewksbury, Mass.	"	" "	27 62	—	—	
Laura V. Russ	Haverhill, Mass.	"	Pine Grove	Dec. 25 54	10	18	
Albert Chase	Derry	"	Mt. Pleasant	27 64	6	22	

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ARTHUR H. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

PERMITS ISSUED FOR THE REMOVAL OF BODIES OF DECEASED PERSONS TO OTHER PLACES FOR INTERMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Place of interment.	Name of cemetery.	Date of death.	Age.		
					Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jean B. Roy	Salem	Lawrence, Mass.	Imm. Con.	Jan. 5	64	—	—
Jane B. Morse	"	Northampton, Mass.		Mar. 11	78	11	29
Patrick M. Harding	"	Plymouth, Mass.	Vine Hills	13	62	5	4
Delina Trepanier	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Imm. Con.	June 5	56	—	—
Annie E. Manning	"	Boston, Mass.	Mt. Auburn	July 18	85	6	6
Lydia L. Turner	"	Everett, Mass.	Woodlawn	Aug. 21	84	11	—
Rachael Hinchcliffe	"	Lawrence, Mass.	Bellevue	Oct. 6	81	1	5
Samuel L. Stott	"	"	Bellevue	Nov. 1	60	—	—
Adalaid V. Lord	"	Andover, Mass.	Spring Grove	16	73	11	5
Hannah M. Prince	"	Boston, Mass.	Forrest Hills	26	80	—	5

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